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No Improvement In Situation In City

27 Killed & 88 Injured On Thursday

POSTAL DELIVERIES IN CURFEW AREA SUSPENDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 5. Today's official casualties are 27 killed and 88 injured; bringing the total killed to 200 and injured to 601.

The Ganapati immersion procession in which large crowds participated passed off peacefully this evening. But, otherwise, there is no improvement in the general situation in the City and Greater Bombay area at 7-30 p.m. today, says the Director of Information, in a press note.

The Note adds: Tension continues more or less the same as yesterday, particularly in two North Bombay areas.

In one of these, the military as well as the police opened fire, the number of rounds fired on this occasion alone being 47.

The military opened fire this afternoon in one other area also. In all the military fired 12 rounds today.

The police today opened fire six times and fired 53 rounds.

The round-up of bad characters will be intensified immediately.

Conservancy arrangements for the city are being made by the Municipality with the help of the police.

FACILITIES FOR RATION CARD HOLDERS

Facilities have been provided for ration card holders to draw their rations, if necessary, from shops other than from which they normally take their foodstuffs. This meant to enable them to avoid entering disturbed area.

Today's casualties between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. are 14 dead and 78 injured. Six cases of arson have been reported and 327 persons arrested during the day. The total casualties from Sunday afternoon till this evening are 187 dead and 598 injured. 1,735 arrests have been made, in these five days in the course of which fire was opened 68 times and 353 rounds were fired.

POSTAL DELIVERY SUSPENDED

Door to door delivery of mails and postal articles has been suspended in parts of Bombay city under curfew. Postal authorities announced this afternoon that there will be no deliveries at the Mandvi Post Office, situated in the heart of the riot area. They further said that the delivery section had been removed to the Eastern Section of the General Post Office and required the public including those holding post box numbers to make delivery of mail at the G.P.O.

Postal authorities estimated that nearly 50,000 letters and other parcels have been left undelivered during the past five days of disturbances.

"MADNESS PURE AND SIMPLE"

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in a statement to the press makes the following appeal:

"It is now five days that innocent blood is being shed in the city of Bombay. Despite all precautions of the police and military, the situation still refuses to come under control. Wild rumours readily believed as gospel truth by the gullible crowd will still circulate like wild fire. All this is madness, pure and simple. These furtive stabbings of armless innocent persons do credit to nobody. They humiliate us all equally and make us all look down with shame. To whose benefit have we been doing all this massacre of the innocent.

"In the name of the Congress which has now assumed the responsibility of administration and in the fair name of the city, I have to humbly appeal to everybody to put an end to this orgy of bloodshed. This way we cannot settle our political or any other differences. The city's fair name has been reduced to dirt. Let us behave as responsible citizens worthy of the freedom which is coming to us. Let there be more of forbearance and less of retaliation.

"I cannot too strongly emphasise our responsibility of affording protection to those who find themselves in danger in the midst of the members of the other community. Their protection must be regarded as our sacred duty. We seem to have forgotten this duty in the midst of our madness.

PROTECT THE DEFENCELESS

"Instances have been brought to our notice where our Pathan brothers have been submitted to molestation and attack in isolated places. The majority of the Pathans are watchmen. They have no special localities of their own. They have to reside in places where they serve. Very often they have to guard factories and business premises.

"It is nothing short of heinous crime to attack a man who is doing the duty of a guardian because he happens to be alone and defenceless. Several leaders of Pathans of Bombay have seen me and told me tales which do not reflect credit on us. It is our obvious duty to protect not only Pathans but all those who may find themselves in a similar plight.

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ALL QUIET AT 1-30 A.M.

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (API).—Incidents of stabbing, looting and arson continued to be reported till 10-30 o'clock on Thursday night, says a press note issued at 1-30 a.m. by the Director of Information, Bombay.

The Press Note adds: Thereafter comparative quiet prevailed in the city, largely due to the strict enforcement of Curfew over a very wide area. At one a.m. on Friday, all was reported quiet. In the 18 hours from 6 a.m. to midnight of Thursday, 28 people lost their lives and 89 were injured. Police opened fire till as late as 10-30 p.m. on Thursday. By that hour, they had resorted to shooting on 13 occasions, firing 77 rounds during the day.

The arrests for the day totalled 446, the total since Sunday last being 1,865.

Total casualties since the outbreak on Sunday last are 201 dead and 602 injured.

THREE KILLED IN FIRING ON RIOTOUS MOB AT TRICHI

S. I. R. Strike Developments: Fish Plates Found Removed Again

MADRAS, SEPT. 5 (API).—THE POLICE OPENED FIRE ON A RIOTOUS MOB OF RAILWAY STRIKERS AT GOLDEN ROCK, TRICHINOPOLY, THIS MORNING RESULTING IN THREE PERSONS BEING KILLED AND NINE INJURED.

100 Injured In Lathi Charge

The police had made a lathi charge earlier to disperse the crowd of strikers who became unruly and indulged in stone-throwing. About 100 persons received injuries as a result of the lathi charge. Four police constables were injured by stones pelted by the crowd.

The trouble at Golden Rock started this morning when the Police went to arrest Mr. Ismail Khan, President of the Golden Rock Branch Labour Union, according to a report issued by the Police Headquarters Madras. The Railway workers on strike, the report adds, resisted the attempts of the Police to arrest Mr. Ismail Khan and there was consequently a clash between the workers and the police.

A brief bulletin issued by the Inspector-General of Police, Madras this afternoon stated that there was a clash between riotous strikers and the Police at Golden Rock this morning and fire had to be opened. Three rioters were killed and nine injured. About a hundred people received injuries as a result of a lathi charge. Four police constables have been wounded as a result of stone throwing.

MOB RUSH AT POLICE BUS

Mr. K. Anandan Nambiar, General Secretary of the S. I. Railway Labour Union, Mr. Ismail Khan, President of the Golden Rock Branch of the Union, and 18 workers on strike in Golden Rock Railway workshop were arrested by the police this morning.

Details of the incident received here show that a mob of strikers rushed at the police bus carrying the arrested persons. The mob attacked the police van and indulged in stone throwing at the police. After an unsuccessful lathi charge, the police had to resort to firing to disperse the mob.

1,400 STRIKERS RESUME

It may be recalled that the general strike on the South Indian Railway originated at the Golden Rock Railway Workshop, where about 3,000 workers commenced a stay-in-strike on July 23 last as a protest against the discharge of seven workers. The workshop continues to function with loyal workers and newly recruited hands. Some of the strikers have returned to work but a large majority of them are still holding on.

The railway authorities declared the strike at the workshop illegal and notified the strikers that unless they reported to duty by September 4, their services would be terminated.

About 1,400 strikers reported to duty yesterday, according to the Railway General Manager's communique today.

FISH PLATES FOUND REMOVED

Fish plates were again found removed today by patrols between Dindigul and Akkarapatti in the Dindigul-Palani section of the South Indian Railway. The fish plates have now been replaced and the police have proceeded to the spot to make enquiries.

Passenger and goods train services are being maintained at the same level as in the last few days, and the Railway authorities, it is learnt, do not propose to run any more additional passenger trains in the Southern Division during the period of the strike.

JOINT SERVICE COMMISSION

A Joint Service Commission for the M. & S. M. and South Indian Railways has been appointed by the Railway Board, with Madras as Headquarters of the Commission. It will consist of a Chairman and four members.

STOP PRESS

MANY MONGHYR VILLAGES SUBMERGED

BEGASARAI (Monghyr), Sept. 5 (API).—The level of the Ganges is again rising and has reached the danger point. Many villages of South Begasarai are under water for the second time within a fortnight. Government have sanctioned, it is learnt, a total sum of Rs. 20,000 for relief in the district.

U.S. SEAMEN THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—American Federation of Labour Seamen have begun walking off ships in New York harbour, a Union spokesman said today, making the beginning of a strike of seamen which threatens to render 400,000 men workless and close every port throughout the country.

The men are seeking reversal of a Wage Board decision.

The strike was timed for 4 p.m. (G.M.T.)

FIRST MEETING OF MEMBERS OF INTERIM GOVT.

After the swearing in ceremony, on Monday morning (September 2,) there was a brief meeting of the members of the Interim Government (Left to right) Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer; Mr. Jagjivan Ram; Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose; Mr. Asaf Ali; Dr. Rajendra Prasad; Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and H. E. Lord Wavell. On the extreme right is Mr. G. E. B. Abell, Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.

BR. TROOPS TO QUIT ATHENS

ATHENS, Sept. 5 (Reuter): British troops from Athens and Athens area will evacuate the capital by September 15, Sir Clifford Norton said. A number of places occupied by British troops in Athens and neighbourhood will be derequisitioned.

The evacuation will begin next weekend.

Nationalist Muslim Joins League

KARACHI, Sept. 5 (API): The Deputy Mayor, Mr. Mohamed Hassan Sehwani, prominent nationalist Muslim leader, has to-day joined the Muslim League.

In a statement he said that the Muslim League was the only true representative body of Muslims and he pledged himself to sacrifice all his life for it.

WHY NEGRO GUARDS & MILITARY LOCKUP?

Gandhiji's Rejoinder To Reply From Goa

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (API): In reply to his telegram of 1st September saying "all over world I have heard of foreigners and foreign journalists being admitted by countries caring for world sympathy and opinion even in domestic scandals. Should not have thought Portuguese Government was indifferent to criticism of others", Gandhiji has received the following telegram from the head of the Government Information Bureau, Nova Goa:

"In spite of disturbing attempts provoked here by elements arrived from outside, there are no domstic scandals in this country. That is why I don't find your point of view either correct or sound."

Gandhiji has also received the following telegram about Shri Purshottam Kakodkar who is on fast since August 13.

"Kokodkarji has been imprisoned in solitary military lock up. The Fort is under Negro guards. Better food arrangements have been made available Health is improving."

Commenting on the above Gandhiji says: "Assuming that the information is correct, it is difficult to understand why there should be solitary military lock up and Negro guards."

Nehru To Broadcast Tomorrow

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): The Hon. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President India's Interim Government, will broadcast from All-India Radio, Delhi, in Hindustani at 8-30 p. m. and English at 8-45 p. m. (I.S.T.) on September 7, 1946.

Both broadcasts will be radiated from all stations of All-India Radio in the B 16, "5, 31, 41, 48 and 60 metre bands and in the medium wave bands.

Col. Gill Resigns

AMRITSAR, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, President of the Pritinidhi Panthic Board has resigned from the presidentship today on grounds that his services are no longer of "absolute necessity" and that after four years of imprisonment he needed rest.

The resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board presided over by Col. Gill himself.

Molotov Back At Paris

PARIS, Sept. 5. (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Molotov, returned to Paris today.

Firing At Amalner 'Completely Justified'

Assembly Rejects Dange's Adjournment Motion

KHER ON "HOLY ALLIANCE BETWEEN LEAGUE, COMMUNISTS & MAHASABHA"

POONA, September 5, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Assembly debated today for two hours an adjournment motion moved by Mr. S. A. Dange, Communist Member, to discuss "unjustifiable, indiscriminate and revengeful firing by police on strikers of Pratap Mills, Amalner, resulting in nine deaths and injuries to several others."

The motion was lost by 98 votes against 18 when pressed to a division.

TRIPARTITE "HOLY ALLIANCE"

The debate on the motion was marked by a lively passage-at-arms between the Government and the Opposition, Government charging the Communists with following a policy intended to make the working of Government impossible, and the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher sarcastically referring to "the holy alliance of the day between the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha and the Communists."

Moving the adjournment motion Mr. Dange demanded an impartial inquiry into the firing, compensation to its victims, and trial of the District Superintendent of Police who had ordered it.

The Communists were not at one with the present policy of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, he said.

Recounting the circumstances leading to the strike, the Communist member said the workers had shown patience and taken legal steps according to the Bombay Industrial Trade Disputes Act before deciding to strike. Although Government had promised protection to all legal strikes, they had taken measures to prevent the workers from mobilising opinion in their favour and to break the 'Red Flag' Union.

The motion was supported by two members of the Muslim League Party, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin and Mr. S. M. Hasan, and the only Hindu Mahasabha member of the Assembly, Mr. Karandikar.

Replying to the debate Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, said workers had no reason to resort to violent defiance of Section 144 as they had done.

Mr. Kher, the Premier, expressed deep sorrow for the incident, but declared that the responsibility for the "blood" of the victims lay on the heads of those who had misled the workers, including the mover of the motion.

NO NEED FOR INQUIRY

The Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai said the strike might have been legal but that did not give them "a licence of violence." The police firing was completely justified and there was no need for an inquiry.

Discussion on the Bill to regulate the transactions of money-lending in the Province of Bombay had not concluded today in the Bombay Legislative Assembly when the House rose for the recess.

Mr. Vaikunthalal Mehta, Finance Minister, speaking on the Bill said that his measure was part of the Government's programme for the improvement of economic and social conditions of the backward classes. Mr. Mehta appealed for the wholehearted co-operation of leaders of public opinion to further the co-operative movement which, he said, would act as credit agencies and would supplant usurious moneylending. He cited the Karachi resolution of the Congress which stated that usury would be abolished and said that this Bill was a step in that direction.

Earlier Mr. A. K. Shaikh and Mr. A. A. Kittur, Muslim League Members, appealed to Government to redraft the Bill in such a manner as to put a real check on usury.

Subhas To Write To Jawahar?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Sept. 5.

Within a few weeks it is expected that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will appear in India, according to the Staff Correspondent of the "Daily Virbharat" and "Vishwabandhu" of Lahore.

The correspondent claims that he had talks with responsible Officers of the Indian National Army and prominent Forward Bloc leaders to ascertain if Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is alive and if he is in India.

According to the correspondent, Subhas Bose will announce his presence within four weeks of the formation of the National Govt. It is stated that Subhas will wait for four weeks for the warrants against his arrest to be cancelled by the National Govt. He will thereafter contact Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and inform him about his presence in Delhi.

ALEXANDER FOR INDIA OFFICE?

Cabinet Changes Likely Next Month

LONDON, Sept. 5. (Reuter): First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander, who was one of the members of the British Cabinet Mission to India is, states the London "Evening Star" today, to succeed Lord Pethic Lawrence as Secretary of State for India when the latter, who is 75 years of age, retires.

While there is no official confirmation of this report, writes Reuter's political correspondent, it is an open secret that some Cabinet changes are likely before Parliament reassembles in October. While it is true that rumours of Lord Pethick Lawrence's impending retirement have been current for some time, the name of Mr. A. V. Alexander as his successor has not previously been discussed in political circles where it is well-known that Mr. Alexander's "first and last love" is the Navy. The most obvious successor to Lord Pethic Lawrence would be Sir Stafford Cripps.

A source in close touch with Sir Stafford stated today that his health was now improved and that he would like nothing better than to finish the work in connection with India that he began in 1942 and continued this year with the Cabinet Mission.

On the other hand, Sir Stafford's great commercial and legal experience are needed by the Labour Government in departments where they can be utilised to the full.

While some Cabinet changes may be expected, it is believed in political circles that the Prime Minister will avoid drastic moves and restrict the number of changes in what is regarded on the whole as a successful team.

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Goonda Elements Must Be Checked

PREMIER'S CALL TO CITIZENS

POONA, Sept. 4.

An appeal for assistance and loyal co-operation of the citizens of Bombay to stop the present disturbances speedily and help to create such conditions "as will make it impossible for the Goonda elements to continue their nefarious activities" was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay to-day.

Mr. Kher says:—"Parts of the city of Bombay have been in the grip of rioting since Sunday evening. This is not the time to find out the origin or apportion blame. That will be done at the proper time. The continuance of riots is due to the Goonda elements who alone profit by them, and who by their activities are able to hold society in the affected areas to ransom. The riots can be stopped very soon, if all men of goodwill, whatever their community and whatever their position in life will use their influence in their own neighbourhoods to check the wilder and more unsocial forces, and will give prompt information to the police of those persons, whether of their own or other communities whom they know to be partaking in the disorders.

I appeal for the co-operation of the citizens of Bombay in this task. With this co-operation, it should not be too difficult a task not only to stop the present disturbances speedily, but to create such conditions as will make it impossible for the goonda elements to continue their nefarious activities, and thus eradicate for ever the evil of rioting which is the greatest blot on the fair name of Bombay.

VIGOROUS MEASURES

"Government are taking vigorous measures to punish offenders and to stop this senseless destruction of life and property, and will further take all possible steps to achieve this end.

"I hope with the help of God and the assistance and loyal co-operation of men of goodwill of all communities the situation will soon be restored to normal. I pray for such co-operation".—A. P.

Editors' Call To Peace

Following the informal conference between the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai and Bombay editors, the following appeal over the signatures of editors of the Urdu, Gujarati, Marathi, Hindustani and English press was issued:

"The distressing events that have been occurring in the city during the last four days have caused intense pain and suffering to thousands of innocent citizens. It is the innermost desire of everyone that peaceful conditions should be restored immediately. Responsible political leaders of all parties have repeatedly emphasized that political objectives cannot be achieved through communal riots. We, the editors representing the press in Bombay earnestly appeal that every endeavour should be made to end these outbrusts of violence immediately.

"In this connection, we note with satisfaction the assurance given by the Home Minister that the standing instructions to the Police and other services are that they must discharge their duties impartially. We trust that the leaders of all communities will come together without further delay, and with the help of the authorities, concert effective measures for restoring normal conditions in the city."

Signatories to the appeal are: S. A. Brelvi (Bombay Chronicle), Sir Francis Low (Times of India), S. Natarajan (Free Press Journal), A. S. Bharadan (Associated Press of India), Amritlal D. Seth (Janmabhoomi), K. Srinivasan (National Standard), Jochim Alva (The Forum), R. K. Karanjia (Blitz), M. N. Kama (Bombay Sentinel), Simon Pereira (Evening News of India), G. I. Pardesi (Al-Hilal), A. A. Alvi (Muslim Daily), K. S. Pandya (Vishwamitra), M. T. Mehta (Nutan Gujarat), S. S. Navre (Prabhat), A. H. Ansari (Inquilab), R. Faridi (Khilafat), M. K. Ahmad (Iqbal), Samaldas Gandhi (Vande Mataram), B. P. Vyas (Dainik Hindusthan—Hindi), G. A. Khan Ajru (Hindusthan—Urdu), S. S. Jafri (Iqbal), A. H. Kazi (Muslim Times), Mujtaba Ahmad (Beda Bi-Weekly), R. K. Tatnis (Vividwrata), Sorabjee Kapadia (Bombay Samachar), Y. K. Khadilkar (Nawakal), M. H. Harris (Ajmal), P. D. Gadgil (Lokmanya), A. P. Murzban (Jam-e-Jamshed), S. R. Mehta (Sanj Vartaman).—A. P.

CHUNDRIGAR'S APPEAL TO MUSLIMS

BOMBAY, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement.—

"It has been brought to my notice that some people are instructing the Mussalmans to hoist red flag in the place of black flags which I have asked them to put down.

I have not asked any other flag to be put in its place. Mussalmans are requested to put down black flags and not to put either red or white or any other flag instead. Red Flag is not an emolem of the Muslim League but it is a flag of the Communist party.

"NO LONGER NECESSARY"

Mr. Chundrigar says in the course of a statement issued on Tuesday: "The Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League had asked Mussalmans to hoist black flags on their houses and places of business on September 2 to register the Muslim nation's silent contempt at the installation of the caste Hindu Congress Government at the centre. Mussalmans of Bombay carried out this instruction fully. Now that September 2 has passed, it is no longer necessary to continue the hoisting of these black flags. These should now be removed".

Referring to the rioting situation, he says it has deteriorated a great deal and there is serious danger to peace and tranquillity of the city. "I know that the Mussalmans have numerous and serious complaints against the authorities, but the immediate question is the restoration of peace and tranquillity in the city". He has, therefore, appealed to Mussalmans to remain perfectly peaceful and help in the restoration of normal life.

MANDVI SUB-POST OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Mandvi Sub-Post Office (Bombay No. 3) will remain temporarily closed. The Public of the District and the Post Box holders there, are requested to continue adopting the same mode of address and to call at the East Wing of the General Post Office to take delivery of their mails on proper identification. As Street Letter Boxes in the Mandvi District cannot be approached for clearance, the Public are requested to post their letters at the G. P. O.

CANADIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

Justice Minister Gets External Affairs From Premier

OTTAWA, Sept. 5 (Reuter): Canadian Premier Mackenzie King is to relinquish control of External Affairs which he has held for many years to Minister of Justice and Attorney-General Louis Stephen St. Laurent.

Announcing this last night, Mr. King stated that he planned to reorganise the Canadian Cabinet before the next Parliamentary session planned to start in January.

Mr. St. Laurent will hold the External Affairs portfolio at least until January.

Mr. King also announced that the Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Humphrey Hume Wrong, would become Canadian Ambassador to the United States in succession to Mr. Lester B. Pearson. Mr. Pearson returns to Ottawa to take over the Under-Secretaryship for External Affairs from Mr. W. Robertson who has been appointed Canadian High Commissioner in London in succession to Mr. Vincent Massey who retired some months ago.

Dalvi & Nimbkar To Fly To Switzerland

BOMBAY, Sept. 5, (A. P. I.): Mr. V. G. Dalvi, and Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Labour Leaders, Bombay left today for Delhi from where they will fly to Switzerland to attend the International Moral Rearmament gathering.

KURUNDWAD (SR.) RULER TO TRANSFER POWER TO PEOPLE

New Outlook. Sequel To Formation Of Interim Government

MIRAJ, Sept. 5 (UPI): The Raja Saheb of Kurundwad (Senior) State expressed his desire to transfer "complete power" to the people of his State.

In an interview to-day the Raja Saheb said: "I entirely agree with the principle that the sovereignty lies with the people. It is also right that the people should decide their own fate. I admit that all power entirely belongs to the people. The National Government has come into existence. It will not be necessary for the individual rulers to grant responsible Government and to go through all the procedure, if according to the policy of this new Government these States are to be merged in the Provinces. I propose to frame a constitution transferring complete power to the people, if the States are not to be merged in the Provinces, and if the scheme of the Deccan States Union does not take shape."

DECCAN STATES' UNION

Referring to the constitution of the Deccan States' Union, the Raja Saheb observed: "The Rulers should under this constitution transfer all power to the people without any reservation whatsoever. They should not hold back any power. It is by mistakes that the people would learn. I do not at all think that there should be an adviser in the Deccan States' Union constitution to guard the people from committing mistakes."

The Raja Saheb also referred to the plea made in certain quarters for forming Provinces on a linguistic basis and exprssed his agreement with the principle. "If the Karnatak Province comes into being", he said, "then the formation of a separate Maharashtra Province is inevitable, natural, and just."

Referring to the question of Privy Purse, the Raja Saheb said that the Rulers should take from their subjects as Privy Purse an amount sufficient enough to satisfy their bare necessities only and they should not greedily crave for big sums.

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WALKOUT IN DELHI MUNICIPALITY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (UPI): Eleven members of the Delhi Municipal Committee, led by Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna, Vice-President of the Municipal Committee, staged a walkout from the meeting of the Committee held this morning as a protest against the attitude of the official President who refused to allow three resolutions welcoming (1) the formation of the Interim Government, (2) congratulating Mr. Asaf Ali, ex-President and a sitting member of the Municipal Committee on his inclusion in the Interim Government and (3) congratulating Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan on the providential escape, to be moved.

The President said that the bye-laws of the Committee did not permit him allowing of such resolutions to be moved and adopted.

The President, however, did not alter his decision and consequently the eleven members staged a walkout.

19 DROWNED IN MANDSOUR FLOODS

Town Submerged For Over 12 Hours

MANDSOUR, Sept. 5 (UPI): Widespread damage was caused in Mandsour District of Gwalior State as a result of continuous rains in the last week of August, nearly 20 inches having been registerd in one single day.

In Mandsour town as many as 19 persons are reported to have been drowned and nearly 2,000 houses collapsed. The town remained under water for full 12 hours, resulting in food grains worth a few lakhs of rupees being destroyed. The total loss suffered by the town is very heavy.

Numerous villages around Mandsour also were submerged for many hours, nearly 400 houses being swept away in consequence. Standing crops worth lakhs of rupees were destroyed.

Some members of the Interim Govt. were 'snapped' with Pressmen while coming out of the Viceroy's House after the swearing in ceremony on Sept. 2. (L. to R.) Pt. Nehru, Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Patel and Mr. Sarat Bose.

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Corporation Meeting: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: On behalf of the Council Mrs. Roshan K. Bharucha appeals to members and the public in general to donate their blood for the victims of the riots. Donors should apply to the Superintendent of the J. J. hospital, G. T. Hospital or the K.E.M. Hospital, and they will be given all facilities for transport and full protection.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Programme for women at 2 p.m. today Lecture by Prof. G. D. Parlan 6-30 p.m. today.

COMMISSIONER'S BOUNDS: In view of the situation in Bombay, the Commissioners's round to Byculla (Ward 13) today is cancelled.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6.15 p.m. today.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ: The concert fixed for Saturday night is cancelled due to city disturbances.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: General meeting of all active Balkan-ji-Bari Workers, including all-India, Provincial and Local Branch Office-Bearers, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), tomorrow (Saturday) at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The Managing Committee of the Association at its meeting held on Thursday, has unanimously decided that in emergencies like that of communal disturbances, the Association and all its members should render all possible help and other services to the authorities the Congress, Volunteers of various Organizations and to the strandec persons and their families.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE CALLS TO CALCUTTA: Urgent telephone calls to Calcutta may now be booked by the public between the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. (IST).

"SHANTI DAL" RELIEF CENTRE: At Shree Halai Lohana Mahajanwadi Thakurdwar, persons living in disturbed localities and desirous of immediate help may Phone no. 22515.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY: Owing to the disturbed situation in the city, the Hindustani Examinations fixed for 7th. and 8th. September by the Hindustani Pracnar Sabha, Bombay have been postponed. The new date and time for holding these examinations will be announced later.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: The annual Brain-Trust meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Wilson College has been postponed due to city-disturbances.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS: The Secretary of the Girgaum District Congress Committee writes:—Due to the present situation in the City a number of Local Defence Committees are formed to maintain peace in their areas. It is found that they are in need of definite and constructive suggestions. The organisers of such committees in the Girgaum area are requested to visit the District Committee's Office in the office hours to receive suggestions.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING: Rainfall will be widespread and moderate and locally heavy in Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan and the northern districts of the Hyderabad State and fairly widespread and light to moderate in the Konkanpatti. Light to moderate rain will also occur locally in the Bombay Karnatak and the southern districts of the Hyderabad State. Light showers may also occur at some places in Gujarat. Little or no rain is expected in Kathiawar.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Monsoon will strengthen generally.

Marathi Journalists' Conference Postponed

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Marathi Journalists' Conference which was to be held in Bombay on September 8 has been postponed owing to the riots in the city announces Mr. S. S. Navare, President of the Conference. The date of the meeting will be announced.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 6.

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244 m. (1,231 kcs)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jumma Khan 8-45 Suman Banawalikar 9-0 Haribhau Ghangrekar 12-0 Shanwarchya Gappa (M).

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Temporary Ration Cards For Affected Areas

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes: Arrangements are made to issue temporary ration cards for one week to persons whose ration shops are closed or inaccessible being in the affected areas and who cannot, therefore, obtain their rations from their regular shops. Such persons should deposit their permanent ration cards at any Ward Rationing Office irrespective of their locality in which they reside and obtain temporary ration cards which can be registered at any ration shop convenient to them and obtain their rations therefrom.

MILK ARRANGEMENTS

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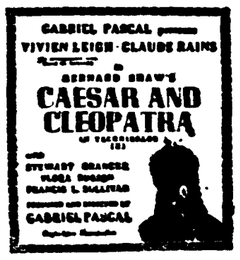

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 5, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m. today:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong—which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

—Pope.

The Bombay Chronicle

TURN SEARCHLIGHT INWARDS

What has been happening in Bombay during the last five days is a disgrace to every one of its citizens. The overwhelming majority of the citizens have nothing to do with the disturbances which have caused and are causing loss of human life and damage to property. But few of the citizens of Bombay can escape the moral responsibility of having so far failed to develop such a keen and live sense of civic responsibility as to be able to prevent the "goonda" from having things in his own way. The prevalence of black marketing and profiteering on a wide scale during the last few years has played havoc with the moral values of citizens. The unfortunate communal deadlock has aggravated the dangers of a growingly weakening sense of civic responsibility. How else can one explain the silent apathy towards, if not sympathy with, the doings of the law-breakers in localities exclusively inhabited by one particular community—whether it be Hindu or Muslim? The fact is that when communal disturbances take place, when unsuspecting and innocent persons are stabbed in a cowardly manner, when places of worship are attacked and when arson is committed, the tendency among a large section even of the educated people is at once to take up a partisan attitude of "my community is in the right"—without realizing for a moment that the wrongdoer, to whichever community the may belong, is an enemy of society and should receive no sympathy or support from any decent minded person.

It is true that communal passions have been roused owing to political reasons. But, as the editors of Bombay, point out in the appeal issued by them yesterday, responsible political leaders of all parties have repeatedly emphasized that the present communal disturbances are not political in character. Political issues are, perhaps, not concerned with, but which cannot be ignored in the wider interests of credit and banking regulation. The moneylenders play a significant role in supplying credit. Many of them accept deposits and buy credit in other ways. They are really unorganised banks and while the unsocial practices that some of them are prone to, deserve to be severely controlled, their vital role in the country's economic organisation must not be forgotten. While the principle and the general outline of the Bill now before the Assembly have to be welcomed as a salutary check on the undesirable practices of moneylenders, necessary modifications will have to be made in some of its important clauses.

The basic provisions of the Bill will be conceded to be unexceptionable. That all moneylenders must take out a licence and that the conditions of the licence should include maintenance of accounts in prescribed form, delivery to the debtor of a statement of his accounts at stated periods, refraining from fraudulent practices, molestation and charging usurious rates of interest, are very necessary features of any legislation on this subject. We feel assured that these clauses and others exempting an agricultural debtor, especially the small scale cultivator from personal arrest for debt, will secure immediate support from informed and enlightened public opinion. In the light of similar legislation in other parts of India, as also in the outside world, certain important modifications will, however, have to be made before the Bill passes into an Act. The cadre of registrars which will be set up to administer the Act will possess such far reaching powers of influencing the course of credit that their organisation on any but an official basis must be ruled out as unsuitable. Section 3 of the Bill leaves it open to the Provincial Government to appoint others than public officials to these posts. In the interests of an independent and corporate action to implement the purposes of the Bill this alternative should not be provided for. The provision for an annual application for licence seems to be unnecessarily burden some. Once a moneylender is put on the register of licensed lenders he should be kept on so long as he is complying with the provisions of the Act. Licensing is an act which under section 7 involves a semi-judicial inquiry and there is no reason why these inquiries should be repeated even formally year by year A renewal may be provided for on payment of the prescribed fee. One of the items that are required to be supplied by the money-lender before licence is issued is the amount of total capital that he intends to invest in his business. This provision, we fear, is based on an incomplete comprehension of the nature of the moneylenders' operations. There are, indeed, some small scale, almost amateurish lenders, who do business on a fixed capital of their own. A very important section of the moneylenders, however, deal with other people's money which they borrow, thus discharging an essential banking function. So long as detailed annual returns in prescribed form are forthcoming and books are maintained according to circumstances of each class of loans. Experience all over the world shows that for consumption loans, which involve not only insecurity but also considerable business cost and inconvenience to the lender, have to be permitted at what for other classes of loans will be considered as usurious rates. In fact while the procedure of notification must be conceded as more suitable than statutory limitation of interest rates, these latter are such a vital part of the whole scheme of regulation of moneylending that notifications issued in this respect should be normally capable of legislative review. The same reasoning applies to the rule-making power taken to itself by Government under clause 39. This power is not confined merely to formal details but extends over such substantive aspects as conditions of a licence and to important procedural law covering summary inquiries. It is not enough that rules made under the Act are previously published. It is essential that they should be kept on the table of both the Houses of the legislature at their next session and it should be open to any member to move an amendment after due notice at the same session. Executive departments drawing to themselves powers of subsidiary legislation, and in the case of section 7, preliminary inquiry, and section 12, inquiry into allegations of infringement, powers of a judicial court are tendencies to be scrupulously checked. While promoting the convenience of the administration they constitute an infringement of the legislative power of the Assembly and the Council and remove from the ordinary courts a part of their legitimate field. While preliminary inquiry under section 7 can justifiably be vested in the Registrar, cancellation proceedings had best be left to the courts. The Bill, we expect, will normally go to a Select Committee, which would be the proper place for consideration of these and other details of the measure, which itself must evoke widespread support.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Changes

The Bombay Government's decision to revise the Sales Tax in the light of public opinion will be warmly welcomed by the business interests affected and the public alike. One of the objections urged against the measure as already published was that petty traders would be compelled to maintain accounts in a manner which would add to their expenses and their burden of work. It was therefore suggested that the figure of turnover which makes dealers eligible for registration and liable to payment of the tax should not be kept at Rs. 10,000 but should be raised so as to exclude petty dealers in rural areas and in towns and cities. In response to this criticism Government has decided to raise from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 30,000 the amount which makes dealers liable to pay the tax. It should be noted, however, that the petty dealer will not fail to raise prices near to the point where the bigger dealer will raise them to shift the burden of the tax on the consumer. The petty dealer will thus have in effect levied

Way Out Of 'Impasse'

Sir Sultan Ahmed's Plea For "Give & Take"

Let Nationalist Muslim Be Dropped From Congress Quota: Request H.M.G. To Make Public Declaration On 'Grouping'

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (API).—Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Adviser to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes in a lengthy statement today denies certain press reports that he had taken part in some negotiations between the Viceroy and the members of the Interim Government and the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and that he had given them some new formulae to settle the constitutional problem with special reference to the dispute between the Congress and the League. He characterises these speculations in the press as "entirely unfounded."

Sir Sultan Ahmed says, he saw the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and some of the members of the Interim Government entirely in his personal capacity. He personally appealed to them not to let the feud which has just begun to assume proportions when it may be impossible for any leader or party to handle. "I have no taken part in any negotiations nor have I presented any "new formulae" for settlement of the dispute between the Congress and the Muslim League or any new plan for the future constitution of India. I saw the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and some of the members of the Interim Government entirely in my personal capacity.

I have neither been commissioned by His Highness the Chancellor to enter into any negotiations on any point, nor have I any authority to do so on behalf of any other party. That must be left to the accredited leaders of the parties concerned. My discussion with those whom I interviewed was in my personal capacity prompted by the desire, which is shared by every patriotic Muslim or non-Muslim, to explore possibilities of an honourable way out of the present unfortunate impasse. The final settlement on points at issue must be between Mr. Jinnah on the one hand and Pandit Nehru on the other.

Sir Sultan Ahmed adds: "I am still personally of the view that the main points at issue can and should be settled in a spirit of far-sighted and accommodating statesmanship. The need for evolving an agreed constitution for India at this juncture transcends any notions of personal or party prestige. In fact history will accord the highest place to those who could give most at this crucial moment to save the honour and ordered progress of the country and its various sections.

TWO QUESTIONS

The main questions for consideration at this stage are firstly the inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim in the Interim Government from the quota of the Congress and secondly, whether the grouping suggested in the Cabinet plan is compulsory or optional. I believe that the plea to include a Nationalist Muslim in the Congress quota involves no question of principle. The right of the Congress to nominate Muslims or non-Muslims in their quota may, in the ordinary circumstances be inconteastable. But the point has to be considered in the light of recent developments whether the inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim by which there will be six Muslims and five Hindus in the Interim Government will be acceptable to or be in the interests of the country as a whole? The Muslim League, which is pre-eminently the spokesman of 90 to 95 per cent Muslims, has for good or bad reasons, objected to it and I feel sure that a large majority of Hindus is likely to resent it.

"Those who disagree with my reading of the situation may put it to test in the present Government by having six Muslims and five Hindus. In view of the background of this issue, I plead that this is much too small a thing to jeopardise the larger interests of the country and the possibility of an agreed constitution which it is the duty of every Indian to assist irrespective of political party or alliance.

PLEA FOR PATRIOTIC GESTURE

It is not beyond constructive statesmanship to evolve a formula by which the non-inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim in the Interim Government may be without prejudice to the representative position of the Congress and the Muslim League, and I am happy to feel that the top rank Muslim Nationalists will be too willing to make a big patriotic gesture to assist towards a settlement of the Congress and the League on this issue.

WHY REFERENCE TO FEDERAL COURT?

As regards the question of grouping, I consider that its reference to the Federal Court is quite unnecessary. The authors of the plan can be easily referred to as to what their intention was when they laid down the scheme.

LET H.M.G. MAKE PUBLIC DECLARATION

His Majesty's Government may be requested to make a public declaration as to the intention of the Cabinet delegation. If the authors of the plan make their intention clear, and if there arises any difficulty which will in any way hamper the free exercise of the power of a unit of the group to opt out at the second stage, the matter can be referred then to the Federal Court for decision.

In my contacts with H. E. the Viceroy and the leaders of the Congress, I have personally appealed to them not to let the feud which has just begun to assume proportions when it may be impossible for any leader or party to handle. After all the peace and tranquillity of the country are the vital factors without which no plan either of the Interim Government or of the Constituent Assembly can work successfully.

Aligarh City Out Of Bounds

New Regulations For 'Varsity Students

ALIGARH, Sept. 4, (A. P. I.): The Aligarh University has been closed for a month, but leave has not been given to the members of the staff who joined the University on September 2.

Addressing the members of the staff on that day, the Vice-Chancellor explained the existing situation and made a number of suggestions for the improvement in teaching, discipline supervision and provision of healthy engagements for students. The schemes are now being considered by the Academic Council, and Sub-Committees have been formed to work out details. In addition to the proctorial system, it is suggested that the University should also have a department of Watch and Ward which exists in some institutions.

The city and railway station will remain out of bounds for the students for an indefinite period.

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To meet the ever-increasing demand of Kannada-speaking people for modern books, magazines, periodicals and other reading matter on various topics, a Publishing House with an influential board of directors has been established in Bombay. Besides planned production of authoritative books and pamphlets embracing various aspects of human life and activities, the publishers are specially interested in presenting to the reading public the writings of young and progressive writers, poets and playwrights, and in interpreting through these publications modern political, economic and social trends which mould the thought of men and move masses into action.

As their first venture the Karnatak Newspapers and Publications Ltd., are bringing out an up-to-date Weekly News-Magazine in Kannada. The Board of Directors include Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya (Chairman), Dr. N. S. Hardikar, Shri T. S. Sadanalingayya, Shri C. K. Narayanaswami and Shri Dharmraj S. Kulkarni (Managing Director). The office of the Publishing House is situated at 14 Mangalore Street Bombay.

Postal Service To Japan

TOKIO Sept. 5 (Reuter): Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced to-day resumption of limited international postal service between Japan and all other countries except Germany as from September 10. For the time being the service will be limited to post-cards to and from Japan, gift parcels to Japan and dispatch from Japan of approved scientific and professional publications.

Surat Teachers On Strike

SURAT, Sept. 5 (API): About 139 teachers of the Servajanik Education Society's schools went on strike today.

The teachers have demanded that the increments due for them in 1946-47 should not be stopped because of the increase in salary granted recently, that their children should be exempted from fees and other dues in the schools and that the scales of pay of the undergraduate teachers should be revised.

The authorities have declared that the schools run by the Society will remain closed until further notice.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"All the members of the Government are putting in a full day's work at the Secretariat, which is genuinely welcomed by the Secretaries ..... a new atmosphere in the Secretariat which is inspiring to the staff and conducive to the quick and efficient despatch of business".

—New Delhi Correspondent of "Times of India".

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The Labour Commissioner Mr. C. Joshi has reported to the Government of India that the All-India Trade Union Congress is more representative from almost every point of view than the Indian Federation of Labour.

We feel strongly that we must protest. But on behalf of Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta or Comrade M. N. Roy or both?

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Serious speculation is rife over the movements in New Delhi of the constitutional Adviser to the Princes Chamber, Sir Sultan Ahmad, who has been visiting Mahatma Gandhi and, one by one the members of the Government.

We are rather disappointed. For nobody has yet asked: what is the joke? Nor, of course, seen it.

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It is learnt that according to the correct procedure, the no-confidence motion against the Hidayatullah Ministry was to have been moved on Thursday but would be discussed and voted upon sometime next week.

So that those who are interested in speculation, excited or otherwise, have another few days for indulging themselves.

Personally, we don't.

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The British Government is reported to have refused the Jewish Agency demand that the Zionist plan for an autonomous Jewish State in Palestine be made the basis for discussion at the Palestine Conference.

(1) There is no confirmation of the report.

(2) There is no significance to the refusal beyond the fact that, it leaves the Jewish demand open for discussion and—eventual acceptance.

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The first detachment of 1400 men of a Dutch Army Division has left Amsterdam for Indonesia and the remainder will sail shortly.

This is the latest, no the first, of the advance guard for that world mission with which Holland is so surcharged.

We hope the detachment received the greetings and good wishes of the British Ambassador on behalf of the British Government.

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Turkish newspapers are alleged to report that British, American and Turkish fleets will shortly carry out combined exercises in the Aegean Sea.

Whether it is on bright journalism or not, it or they are deservedly entitled to the Order of Soviet something or other.

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That famous London paper, the "Daily Mail", publishes a report from Paris saying that Russia is about to leave the United Nations Organisation.

The London "Daily Mail" has a very old and well-established—er—reputation to sustain.

STRIKE THAT GOES AGAINST NATION'S INTEREST MUST END

Sind Speaker Resigns "To Save Ministry"

and Mr. Mohamudali Shah.

An attempt by the Government benches to have the discussion on earlier date failed.

After the question hour, the Deputy Speaker in a brief statement

munal riots. The responsible citizens of Bombay must assert themselves. The Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher truly says: "The riots can be stopped very soon if all men of goodwill, whatever their community and whatever their position in life, will exert their influence in their own neighbourhoods to check the wilder and more unsocial forces, and will give prompt information to the police of those persons, whether of their own or other communities, whom they know to be partaking in the disorders." Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has also appealed to his co-religionists to remain perfectly peaceful and help in the restoration of normal life and has asked them to remove black flags and not to put up either red, white or any other flags instead. He has rightly emphasized that the immediate question is the restoration of peace and tranquillity in the city. It is on this restoration of peace and normal life of the city that all citizens must concentrate their immediate efforts. They must turn the searchlight inwards and ask themselves whether they have done all they could to rid the city of the present madness. If they do so we have no doubt the appeals of Messrs. Kher and Chundrigar will not go in vain and the city will soon resume its normal, peaceful life.

Regulation Of Moneylenders

The Bombay Moneylenders Bill, which is now being discussed by the Legislative Assembly, is a very welcome measure of social legislation. While the declared objective of the Bill is to regulate and control the transactions of moneylending the framers of the Bill are not unmindful of other than the merely protective aspects of the measure. Provision of controlled credit is a service without which the poorer sections of the rural as well as urban population would be literally starved and in designing the details of the measure nothing should be done which would restrict this very necessary service. There is another important aspect of the business of moneylending which the Provincial Government is, perhaps, more concerned with than anybody else. We refer to the question of the capital with which the moneylenders do their business. Unless adequate capital is available the moneylender cannot render adequate service to the community. Therefore, while the Government is entitled to see that the moneylender does not charge exorbitant rates of interest and does not resort to unfair practices in the matter of realisation of his dues, it is necessary that the Government should not do anything which would unduly restrict the moneylender's own capital at the start. It is also unnecessary and certainly very inconvenient, if not vexatious, to require each moneylender to send in a full return to the Registrar as soon as a new loan is made. This is more a policing measure than a normal regulation of the activities of business. Suspiciousness regarding the activities of the moneylender ought not to be carried to a point where regulation amounts to surveillance. The powers of cancellation and suspension vested in the courts and the Registrar-General are sufficiently wide to secure normal compliance on the part of licensed moneylenders.

In view of the fact that in several areas moneylenders belong to an immigrant community it should be required that whatever may be the language in which the lender himself keeps accounts the statement supplied to the debtor should be in the regional language, unless the debtor himself belongs to another group in which case a statement may be supplied in the lender's or the borrower's language according to convenience. The 'damdupat' rule sanctioned by clause 23 conforms to ideas of equity and is in keeping with the traditional practice of the country. Benefiting from misunderstandings that have arisen in the application of similar clauses in other provinces, it should be made clear that this rule applies to the judicial award of interest on a given occasion and is not intended to bar continuing payment of interest where the loan itself remains unpaid for long number of years, while interest is regularly paid. The 'damdupat' rule is not intended to apply to the total interest paid by the debtor, who may choose to keep alive the debt for an indefinite period but to the award of interest that the court may make as part of its final settlement order. The Government has wisely left the regulation of interest to notifications to be issued from time to time. Interest rates have to be determined by reference not only to area and existence or otherwise of some security, but also by the nature of this security and the attendant

Exempt Newspapers

As regards exemptions from the tax Government has already exempted several classes of goods, but representations have been made for adding to the list. Government points out that the basis of exemptions is to exclude from taxation the essential requirements of the poor man in towns and villages and that it can be on this basis alone that the list of exemptions can be further revised. But Government's sound decision to exempt school text books and other school requirements is evidently meant not merely to spare the poor man's purse but also to avoid a tax on education. On this latter basis a strong case has been made out for the exemption of newspapers, which justly enjoy postal concessions. We trust newspapers, which play an important part in national education without being a charge on Government, will also be exempted from the tax. We shall await with interest the publication of the promised communique containing the final decisions of the Government on this subject and also clarification of various points regarding which doubts have been expressed by the interests concerned.

Christians & The Congress

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah, in a recent statement in reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, asserts that "the Christian organization is certainly not with the Congress". This assertion is absolutely incorrect, as it is a fact that the vast majority of Indian Christians are certainly with the Congress and consider it as their national organization. The Congress, out of its own quota, has given ample representation to Indian Christians in the Constituent Assembly. The Congress has also given representation to Indian Christians in some of the Provincial Ministries. They feel that their interests are safe in the hands of the Congress.

Kindly find room for this letter in your valued columns, as otherwise the statement of Mr. Jinnah is likely to give a very wrong and misleading picture of the situation.

HENRY D'SOUZA.

10, Clarke Town,
Nagpur, August 30.

Purses To Mrs. Asaf Ali

CALICUT, Sept. 5 (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali who arrived here to-day was presented a number of purses amounting to more than Rs. 3,000. Later she addressed a meeting over which Mr. K. Madhava Menon presided.

Legislative Assembly today rejected an adjournment motion without division to discuss the failure of the Government to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the press workers and owners of "New Orissa", which has resulted in the suspension of all the Daily Newspapers of Orissa for the last six weeks.

The mover of the adjournment motion, Mr. Baidyanath Rath (Communist) also mentioned the "indiscriminate arrests" on September 2 of 18 workers in front of The "New Orissa" press and 43 workers of the same press on August 27.

Mr. Rath said the workers had been agitating for about a year for increased wages and now the strike was on. The Government had a failed to intervene under the Trade Disputes Act.

Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, the Premier, replying to the debate alleged political motive behind the strike. He said these strikes had coincided with important political events in the country. This was done he said with a view to preventing versions of the nationalist press on those events reaching the masses.

During the visit of the Cabinet Mission, he tried to keep off the strike but he failed. The strike was on when the Interim Government took up office and there was a riot in Calcutta in which several Oriyas had lost their lives.

Due to the absence of newspapers, several rumours had gained currency in the province. He said that if any strike went against the total interest of the nation, that strike must be ended. If such strikes had occurred in Russia, they should have been ended in no time, he added.

The motion was defeated.

Twelve more press workers on strike have been arrested before the "New Orissa" office on a charge of picketting.

8,800 Tons Of Wheat For Travancore

MADRAS, Sept. 5 (API): The S. S. 'David Hughes'—the 72nd grain ship allotted to the southern food region in 1946 and the 17th to Travancore State—arrived at Cochin port on September 3, 1946.

She carries about 8 800 tons of wholewheat, all of which is for Travancore.

No-Confidence Motion To Come Before Assembly On Sept. 11

KARACHI, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): The Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, Syed Miran Mohamud Shah, resigned his speakership today at noon, about two hours before the Sind Assembly session is scheduled to meet.

The resignation of the office enables Syed Miran Mohamud Shah (Muslim League) to increase the voting strength of the Ministerial Party to 30 with the support of three Europeans in a House of 60. The resignation was a sequel to a prolonged meeting of the party held last night at the residence of the Premier, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah.

The Ministerial Party expect that in the absence of the Speaker, Miss Jethi Siphaimalani (Congress), Deputy Speaker, would occupy the Chair and with the strength of the coalition party diminished by one they would be in a position to weather the storm.

'NO CONFIDENCE' MOTION ADMITTED

The No-Confidence motion against the Sind Ministry was to-day admitted by the Deputy Speaker. The motion will be discussed on September 11.

An attempt by the Government benches to have the discussion on an earlier date failed.

The Sind Legislative Assembly met to-day in full strength with Miss Jethi Siphaimalani (Congress), Deputy Speaker, in the Chair. No visitors were allowed to the galleries and armed steel-helmeted police guarded the precincts and approaches to the Assembly buildings.

Following the resignation of the speakership by Syed Miran Mohamed Shah, neither of the two parties—the League and the Coalition—was anxious to have its candidate put up for the Chairmanship of the Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker Miss Siphaimalani announced a panel of Chairmen consisting of Col. Mohon, Mr. M. H. Gazdar and Mr. Nurahah, but they all withdrew.

The Assembly then proceeded to discuss other items on the agenda. A brief but spirited discussion took place on the rules relating to the nomination of Chairman. In the course of the discussion it was explained that the Governor could nominate a Chairman to conduct the business of the Assembly, if a piquant situation resulted by the resignation of the Deputy Speaker also

The Deputy Speaker Miss Siphaimalani announced that a number of no-confidence motions tabled by the Opposition against the Hidayatullah Ministry had been recived. After the sense of the House with regard to the admission of the motions had been taken, September 11 was fixed for discussion.

The motions stand in the name of Rais Burghri, Mr. R. K. Sindhwd

Speaker. This resignation, she said, was designed to save the Ministry, but she had not studied the business before the House. The House was therefore, adjourned till Saturday, September 7.

FIVE MINISTERS RESIGN

Following the resignation of speakership of the Sind Legislative Assembly by Syed Miran Mohamed Shah today, five ministers of the Sind Ministry have also placed their resignations at the disposal of the Premier, who, it is understood, now proposes to reshuffle his cabinet.

The coalition party reviewed the latest developments at a meeting tonight and decided that the Deputy Speaker, Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, should tender her resignation tomorrow. The party also decided to address a communication to the Sind Governor stating that the present session of the Assembly has been convened by the Ministry which should get the official business done. Failing this, the Governor should call on the Ministry to resign and allow the Opposition to form a ministry.

Rajaji Denies Jinnah's Charge Of Conspiracy

HOPES LEAGUE CHIEF WILL COME ROUND AND JOIN INTERIM GOVERNMENT

MADRAS, Sept. 4 (API): The hope that Mr. Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League, would realise his mistake, come round and join the Interim Government with the Congress was expressed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member-Designate of the Interim Government, speaking at a reception accorded to him at the Hindi Prachar Sabha this evening.

Mr. Rajagopalachari denied that there was any conspiracy between the Congress and the British in the formation of the Interim Government. "Far from there being any such conspiracy" he said "it was a case of Mr. Jinnah having made the mistake that the British were not earnest about transferring power to Indian hands. He expressed the hope that Mr. Jinnah would realise his mistake, come round and join the Interim Government.

The assumption of office by national leaders at the Centre which was an event of historical importence was the result of sixty years of freedom struggle, he added. Although there was every justification for rejoicing on such an occasion, he urged Congressmen not to be over-jubilant, because a section of their countrymen were mourning over it.

Mr. Rajagopalachari felt that the troubles that India was now experiencing were but the birth pangs of freedom. The leaders who had assumed office at the Centre he said, had in fact gone there to usher in that freedom at as early a date as possible. The very fact that such a tried leader as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru headed the new Government was proof that the transfer of power was genuine. For the first time in Indian history, the whole country was passing under one central administration manned entirely by the sons of the soil.

He went on the Septuagenarian Secretary of State had shown rare courage and sincerity of purpose in seeing upto his declaration. It was now upto the Indian people and leaders to make the freedom real.

Mr. Rajagopalachari did not wish to hide from them that he also shared their joy at the developments. He thought that Mahatma Gandhi was also happy at the approaching fruition of his labours for the nation.

"NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN CALCUTTA"

Couple Of Stabbing Cases Reported On Thursday

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5 (API): Tram and bus traffic in the city was affected this morning following tension in certain areas of north and central Calcutta.

A bus conductor and a driver were stabbed early last night in Wellesley Street. They were removed to hospital. Following this there were rumours and tension spread to adjacent areas. A couple of stabbing cases were reported this morning from Harrison Road locality. Buses were also stoned. Tram and bus services are not running on some routes.

Four stabbing cases from this and adjacent areas were reported this morning. Following tension and stray assaults more troops and armed police are patrolling the affected areas and police pickets have also been strengthened.

A Press note issued by the Bengal Government says: "As a result of some rumours current this morning, there was dislocation of tram and bus services in certain sections but by noon, bus and tram services were resumed. No incident has been reported."

The Press note adds police are vigorously enforcing Section 144 prohibiting the people from carrying any weapons including lathis and from collecting in numbers of five and more than five. It says that there is no reason for alarm in the city.

THREE STABBING CASES PROVE FATAL

At six this evening the situation in Calcutta is officially described as quiet.

The official total of casualties today up to 6 p.m. is ten stabbing cases, of which three proved fatal.

"CALM BUT TENSE"

The Indian National Ambulance Corps reports that the situation in Calcutta is on the whole calm but the atmosphere is tense.

It adds: There have been in the course of the day 21 stabbing and lathi wound cases. The I.N.A.C. picked up seven cases till five p.m. today. At about 11 a.m. the INAC ambulance was rushed to pick up a wounded person at the junction of Chitpore Road and Vivekanada Road. Unfortunately the victim was already dead before the Ambulance could reach him. According to reliable information this was the first case this morning.

The INAC continues: The position in different relief centres in Calcutta is not very encouraging. There have occurred a fairly large number of dysentry and vitamin deficiency cases in the relief centres. The INAC is taking all possible steps to prevent the spreading of these diseases. It is in urgent need of a large supply of multivitamin tablets.

A Press note issued by the Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal at 8.30 p.m. tonight says: The city was quiet and no incidents were reported after 6.00 p.m. The number of casualties officially announced at 8.30 p.m. was ten injured and three dead.

Chief Justice To Preside Over Calcutta Inquiry

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5 (API).—The Chief Justice of India, Sir Patrick Spens has been invited to preside over the Commission which the Bengal Government propose to set up to enquire into the recent disturbances in Calcutta and he has accepted the invitation, says a Bengal Government press note. The names of his colleagues will be announced in due course.

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Italians, Better At Running Than Fighting!

Soviet Delegate's 'Violent Attack' On Bonomi At Paris Conference

PARIS, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Number Two delegate at the Paris Conference, today violently attacked M. Ivanoe Bonomi, the Italian Deputy Premier for "distorting facts" when he stated Italy's claim to Venezia Giulia before the Italian Political and Territorial Committee on Monday.

"Everyone knows," M. Vyshinsky declared today that "Italians are better at running than fighting. By distorting historical truth, M. Bonomi is only following in the footsteps of many Italian diplomats in the past."

Arguing in favour of the Yugoslav proposals for settling the Trieste and Istria question, M. Vyshinsky said, "Trieste is the nerve centre essential to the development of the whole area. It breathes Slovene air and it is impossible to separate it from its hinterland."

Trieste was the third port of Europe before the first world war and its downfall began when it was handed to Italy at the Rapallo Treaty—an "act of robbery" M. Vyshinsky added.

The Military Committee this morning adjourned after a strong difference of opinion between Britain on the one hand and the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia on the other, as to the rights of the Greek claim to have a clause written into the Italian Treaty enabling her to recover war material. General Slavin for Russia said that it was unnecessary. The Yugoslav Admiral Manola called it a "camouflage proposal" by which Greece was trying to get the same thing twice over.

Mr. A. V. Alexander for Britain supported the Greek request, saying: "You cannot take away the right of a victor nation in regard to its property which is identifiable and had been taken away from her."

SOUTH OF ENGLAND COLLAPSE

Indians Lead By 182 In Their 2nd Innings With Seven Wickets To Fall

(FROM LEARIE CONSTANTINE, Reuter's Special Commentator)

HASTINGS, Sept. 5 (Reuter): A heavy shower caused a swift change in the character of cricket here today, where India gained a first innings lead of 23 runs over South of England.

In the first 50 minutes South of England added 37 runs to the overnight score, then rain delayed the game till after lunch and on a wicket soft on top and firm underneath, Amarnath and Mankad caused the batsmen to struggle for runs. The ball occasionally popped and came through at varying paces. All the same, many chances were missed in the field, seven being missed off Amarnath alone in the innings. Mankad and Amarnath brought about the fall of seven wickets for 111 runs after lunch and Griffith declared with his team 23 runs still behind.

Nevertheless, Merchant and Mushtaq Ali started confidently for India.

FAST SCORING

Perks came in for severe punishment from both Merchant and Mushtaq Ali, but when Andrews replaced him, Merchant drove the new bowler's first ball through covers for a four. Both played aggressive cricket, sending up 57 runs in 35 minutes. Merchant hurt his thigh and had to have a runner. After a short delay, owing to rain, Merchant was still aggressive, but when 39 and with 74 on board, Andrews held a hard return.

After Merchant's dismissal, scoring became even faster and only rarely did Mushtaq Ali or Mankad fail to score from a ball.

In the last over Griffiths passed the ball to Bartlett and to the surprise of everyone he pitched three fine length balls, the third one bowling Mankad at 159.

At the close of play, India was 182 runs on with seven wickets to fall.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND FIRST INNINGS

Singleton b Hazare	19
Ames run out	17
Robertson c Mankad b Amarnath	59
Valentine b Mankad	3
Cox c Sarwate b Amarnath	30
Bartlett c Mushtaq Ali b Mankad	24
Mallett c Banerjee b Amarnath	8
Griffiths c Sohoni b Mankad	12
Perks c Gul Mahomed b Amarnath	32
Andres (not out)	6
Goddard did not bat	
Extras (byes 8) for 9 wickets declared	218

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 54; 2 for 86; 3 for 118; 4 for 118; 5 for 152; 6 for 156; 7 for 176; 8 for 184; 9 for 218.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Banerjee	9	0	23	0
Amarnath	39.3	11	57	4
Hazare	23	5	47	1
Mankad	21	8	83	3

INDIA (SECOND INNINGS.)

Merchant, c and b Andrews	39
Mushtaq Ali, c Griffith, b Perks	66
Mankad, b Bartlett	38
Hazare, not out	3
Extras (10 byes, 2 legbyes and 1 no ball)	13
Total (for three wickets)	159

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 74, 2 for 149, 3 for 159.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Perks 11/0//47/1; Andrews 7/2/18/1; Goddaard 12/1/55/0; Mallett 2/0/18/0; Singleton 4/2/7/0; Bartlett 0.3/0/1/1.

FARMER WINS "GRAND PRIX"

DOUGLAS (Isle of Man), Sept. 5 (Reuter): Tens of thousands lining the 37-mile course of Manx Grand Prix cheered the winner, Ernest Lyons on 'Triumph' a farmer and company director of county Kildare when he won the race to-day in two hours 57 minutes three seconds for an average speed of 76 point 73 miles an hour. Lyons who was mobbed by Irish enthusiasts as he drove into the enclosure said that conditions were the worst under which he ever raced. He added that his machine behaved perfectly but he was amazed when told he was leading.

He was followed home by Ken Bills on "Norton" who won the junior event on Tuesday covering the course in two hours 59.8.753' 16 seconds for an average speed of 75 point 78 miles an hour with M. Rewell, also on "Norton", third, in three hours six minutes 18 seconds for an average of 72 point 93 miles an hour. Rowell who is 34 is a wholesale confectioner living at Douglas.

It is reported that P. M. Aitchison, who was second in the junior event on Tuesday to Bills, died from injuries received in a mountain side crash.

ROCKETS OVER GREECE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter): M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Prime Minister, told Reuter to-day that rockets have been seen over Greece. "One rocket was clearly seen passing over Salonika and there have been others over parts of Macedonia", he said.

Rockets, said a member of his staff, were observed on the night of September 1-2 and appeared to be travelling from North to South. How many passed over the country is not known but there were definitely "more than one."

SAME VARIETY AS OVER SWEDEN

He added that further details were being awaited from Greece but it was believed that the rockets appeared to be similar to those which have been seen over Sweden. "At the moment, of course", he added, "we have no idea of their source."

PREMIER ON PLANS FOR KING'S RETURN

The Prime Minister of Greece stated this morning that plans for return to Greece of King George of the Hellenes would probably be completed late to-morrow or Saturday.

The Prime Minister had an interview with the King late last night shortly after his arrival from Paris and will see him again to-day.

70 P.C. MAJORITY FOR KING

A member of the Premier's staff said that nearly all plebiscite results were now in and that outstanding ones could not make more than one per cent difference either way. "This means", he said, that the King has 70 per cent majority no matter what happens."

TURKISH FLEET FOR SMYRNA

ISTANBUL, Sept. 5. (Reuter): A Turkish fleet headed by cruiser "Voyouz" sailed last night for Smyrna and it is reported that it will there meet the British fleet when it arrives in the Aegean waters.

There is no confirmation in official Turkish quarters of the report that the Turkish Fleet will take part in combined manoeuvres with the British and United States fleets in the Aegean sea.

Dadar Hindu Sabha's Appeal

The Secretary, Dadar Hindu Sabha, writes:

The riot situation has taken a bad turn in Dadar area. Under the circumstances the Hindus in the locality must make maximum efforts to protect themselves by organising Volunteer Corps in their respective chawls and lanes. The Dadar Hindu Sabha requests that the goondas should be successfully opposed by united efforts and every attempt must be made to maintain peace and order.

The Dadar Hindu Sabha has opened the relief centre in their office at Deubai Chawl, L. J. Road Dadar. In order to guide passengers coming from outside, Volunteers are posted at the G.I.P. and B.B.C.I. Railway Stations at Dadar.

Funds are badly needed for this relief work. The public are requested to contribute generously.

Punjab Minister Denies Report

LAHORE, Sept. 5 (API): Mian Abdul Haye, Education Minister, denied a report that he had been offered a seat in the Interim Government by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and that he had agreed to consider the proposal after some time.

Mian Abdul Haye said: "I have not been in correspondence with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. I have not received any letter from him. I have never met him in my life."

UNIFYING INFLUENCE OF CRICKET

Game Has A Big Mission Before It Says DeMello

BOMBAY, Thursday: The "unifying influence of Cricket on our national life" was stressed by Mr. A. S. DeMello, President of the Board of Cricket Control for India, in an address to the Progressive Group this evening.

Mr. DeMello said that the game of cricket had a big mission before it—that of bringing together the different communities on a healthy, non-controversial and recreative plane. He appealed to cricket-lovers to take to the game in a "sportsman's spirit".

Gaekwar Buys A Colt

NEW MARKET, Sept. 5, (Reuter): The Gaekwar of Baroda was again an early buyer when yearling sales continued today. Trainer P. Armstrong acting for the Gaekwar of Baroda secured a colt by Watling Street out of Polish Star for 6,000 guineas.

TRUMAN STILL AT IT

Wants To Get 100,000 Jews Into Palestine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, (Reuter): President Truman said today that he was still trying to get 100,000 Jews into Palestine. Speaking at a press conference, he said that consultations were still going on between the British and the United States Governments on the subject.

President Truman stated that the Grady-Morrison Report— recommendations for a federalised Palestine prepared at the Anglo-American Conference in London was still under consideration. He had not rejected it.

The question of a loan of 300,000,000 dollars to Arabs for development in the Middle East was under discussion, but he did not wish to comment on it until the whole programme had been decided. The United States was not sending observers to the British talks with Arabs and Jews this month. President Truman said he was not interested in these talks.

NOT INTERESTED IN LONDON TALKS

Reuter adds that President Truman's statement that he was not interested in the London talks was interpreted as implying that the important question involved was the admission of 1,00,000 Jews. President Truman emphasised that the only thing he was trying to do was to get those Jews into Palestine.

JEWS TO KEEP OUT OF IT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5, (Reuter): A Jewish Agency spokesman stated here today that none of the Jewish organisations or Jewish individuals in Palestine invited by the British Government to attend the Palestine "Peace" talks beginning in London on Sept. 9, will accept the invitation.

The Jewish Agency last night sent to Mr. George Hall, British Colonial Secretary, a letter stating that it could not take part in next week's Palestine conference on terms laid down by the British Government it was learned from a reliable source in London.

BR GOVT DO NOT REGARD REFUSAL AS FINAL

LONDON, Sept 5 (Reuter): British Government do not regard the refusal of the Jewish Agency to take part in the Palestine conference as final, an authoritative source stated today.

In well-informed circles, it is stated that Mr. Hall has now replied to the Agency's letter asking for more explicit details of the grounds for the refusal, and clarification of terms on which the Agency would take part in the conference.

Capetown Sikhs Pray For Interim Govt.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 5, (Reuter): The Sikh community at a ceremony in the Sikh temple here offered prayers for the new Indian Interim Government.

All sections of the local Indian community were present and the Gurdwara was decorated with banners.

The officiating priest garlanded a portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to whom congratulatory messages were sent.

GREECE REPLIES TO UKRAINIAN CHARGE

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Sept. 5, (Reuter): M. Vassili Dendramis, Greek Ambassador to the United States, replying to the Ukrainian charges against his country at the Security Council meeting to-day said that Greece was not in a position to menace the peace of the Balkans but other Balkan countries had armies on her frontier.

British troops, he said, had given a feeling of security in Greece and had remained there with the free consent of successive Governments.

"The campaign launched against Greece here and in Paris reminds us of the clamour in Rome on the eve of the Italian Invasion in 1940, when Italian Fascists accused Greece of menacing Balkan peace", he said. "Now the Ukraine appears to accuse Greece and Britain of planning to attack innocent Bulgars and Albanians and it pretends that the British are helping us to terrorise those peaceful anarchists who have not yet washed their hands of the blood they shed during the civil war in 1940.

Meerut Ban On Slogans

MEERUT, Sept. 5 (API): People in the city have been forbidden to shout or make use of any slogan in public streets, public places, from the housetops or in any other place, likely to cause alarm, apprehension or excitement.

Amendment to this effect is made to the order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C., which was issued on August 30 and is to remain in force for a month.

Punjab Govt. Takes Over Lahore Electric Supply Co.

LAHORE, Sept. 5 (API): The Punjab Government to-day took over the Lahore Electric Supply Company. Negotiations for this had been going on for some years.

The Company was floated by the late Lal Harikshan Lala.

Kamaladevi For Bangalore

BOMBAY, Sept. 5. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, who broke her journey in Bombay left for Bangalore by the Madras Mail to-night. She will be arriving at Bangalore on the morning of the 7th.

Forward Bloc Executive To Meet In Delhi

LAHORE, Sept. 5. (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the Forward Bloc that was scheduled to meet at Calcutta on September 14, will now meet in Delhi on the same date.

CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE

MEERUT, Sept. 4, (A.P.I.): It has been decided by the Ad Hoc Reception Committee of the Congress that the Reception Committee membership fee of Rs. 50 will entitle only those members to take part in the election of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming All-India Congress session in Meerut, who will pay their membership fee before September 15 when the election will take place. All people paying Rs. 100 or over will be named donors.

All Indians As Congress Members

Constitution Sub-Committee's Suggestion For Plenary Session

LAHORE, Sept. 5, (U.P.I.): There may be no mass enrolment of members for the Indian National Congress from next year and all forty crores of inhabitants of India irrespective of caste and community will henceforth be regarded as ordinary Congress members. This is the main suggestion, the United Press of India understands, of the Congress Constitution Sub-Committee which now has almost finished its work and submitted its draft recommendations.

According to its recommendation only "active" members will henceforth be on the Congress register and have the right to vote in the election of delegates and other office-bearers of the Congress. Those who would be doing the day-to-day work for the Congress either in the constructive or parliamentary spheres would be regarded as "active" members. Thus regular Congress workers and members of the Assemblies and local bodies only would be on the Congress register.

It is understood that this recommendation along with others was discussed at the recent Congress Working Committee meeting and would now be placed before the plenary session of the Congress when it meets in November.

NO RIGHT TO MURDER EVEN FOR INFIDELITY

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): "Husband has no right to murder his wife even if a wife is immoral" declared their Lordships of the Allahabad High Court confirming the death sentence passed on Gangacharan Dayadas for murdering his wife.

The accused had pleaded that his wife was immoral.

No Improvement In City Situation

(Continued from page 1.)

Let us pray to God that he may give us light and strength to put an immediate end to this fratricidal war."

SHRINE SACKED

Worst Example Of Communal Frenzy

BOMBAY, Sept. 5 (API)

The worst example of communal frenzy occurred on Thursday afternoon when a mob reported to be over 300 strong sacked a shrine in the northern part of the City, killed seven persons and wounded one. One of the inmates of the place escaped the fury of the mob by hiding under a bedstead and was later rescued by the police.

Among the killed is a woman, while another woman was wounded. A child is reported to be missing.

A party of press reporters in the course of their tour visited the shrine late on Thursday night and were told that no arrests had been made.

CALM AFTER NIGHTFALL

There were eight cases of incendiarism during the day, among the places set on fire being a godown and a stack of cotton. In none of the cases was the fire serious.

Curfew was again strictly enforced and no incidents of a major character occurred after nightfall.

25 ARRESTS

Following to-day's attack on the shrine, the police have arrested 25 persons from the locality. Further investigation is being made by the police.

PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE IN MATUNGA

A People's Peace Committee has been formed in Matunga with its offices at the Podar College premises. The office is open all day and night. Mr. K. A. Subramaniam is the President and Messrs. M. Madhavan and U. U. Bhat are Secretaries. Mr. Natwar Shah is the Treasurer.

The Committee has succeeded in organising Chawl and Building Committees and Volunteers patrol the streets and wadis.

300 ARRESTS AT NASIK Situation Continues To Be Tense

NASIK CITY, Sept. 5 (API): No outbreak of violence was reported today, though the situation continues to be tense. The local Congress and Muslim leaders are co-operating with the authorities to restore confidence.

The District Magistrate provided facilities to people to draw their food rations from shops other than where their ration cards are registered to preclude the possibility of their entering hostile areas.

Military is standing by and all other precautionary measures continue. Three hundred persons have been rounded up so far.

DAGGERS & KNIVES BY RAILWAY PARCEL

Lucknow Police Intercept Consignments Comprising 2,000

LUCKNOW, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): Two thousand daggers and knives in four consignments were seized at the Lucknow railway parcel office to-day in a second check-up by a party of police officials. The police have taken into possession all the four consignments and the consignees—local arms dealers—have been informed that these will not be delivered to them.

Two consignments of long knives, 'karaulis' and daggers were intercepted at the parcel office on August 31.

Gujarat Kisans' Greetings

Mr. Ramrai Munshi, has on behalf of the Gujarat Village Union, Gramist Legion, and All-India Rural Conference sent the following telegram to the Viceroy, Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:—

"Greetings for the first popular Indian Central Authority with hope that it will promote world peace preserve India's neutrality and non-aggression and remain free from international entanglements in order to build up a United Sovereign Statehood and a Free Democratic people, emancipated, enlightened and energised to achieve a new revolution and Rhaissance as the architects and arbiters of their life and Destiny.

DOOR STILL OPEN FOR CAIRO TALKS

Sidky Pasha Awaits Fresh British Proposals

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 5, (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, in a statement today after a meeting of the Egyptian Treaty Revision Delegation yesterday, said he was waiting "with great confidence" to receive new British proposals.

"The door is still open", he said, referring to the breakdown of talks with Britain two weeks ago when Egypt rejected the British demands."

It was learned authoritatively that the meeting was primarily taken up with the Sudan question—which has been reported to be one of the stumbling blocks to agreement, with Egypt seeking "sovereignty over the Nile Valley."

Asked about his plans to reshuffle the Egyptian Cabinet, Sidky Pasha said: "I will tender the resignation of the Cabinet and form a new one including new elements."

NEW CABINET BY SUNDAY?

Sidky Pasha said today that he would tender the resignation of his cabinet and hoped to form a new cabinet by Sunday. A reshuffle would be necessary, he said. He will form his new cabinet with four Saadists, including one minister of state.

Sidky Pasha received the president of the Sudanese delegation this morning.

PRESS REPORT DENIED

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 5, (Reuter): An official communique issued by the Council of Ministers here today categorically denied an Egyptian press report that Sidky Pasha, the Premier, and Nokry Pasha have agreed that the premier should sign the revised Anglo-Egyptian treaty alone after participation of Saadists in his cabinet.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNATIONS

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 5 (Reuter):—Four liberal constitutional ministers in Sidky Pasha's present Cabinet tendered their resignations this morning following a meeting under their party leader, Keykal Pasha.

The Liberals who are headed by Keykal Pasha, President of the Senate, have complained that their party was not consulted before Sidky Pasha approached Saadists with a view to their being included in his cabinet after proposing a reshuffle of portfolios in his ministry.

Constituent Assembly Memoranda

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

The Constituent Assembly Secretariat has prepared a memoranda so far on various subjects likely to confront its members. The subjects include the issue of opting out, how it is operated in other parts of the world and what principles generally govern the opting out.

Another memorandum deals with the minorities. Three other memoranda deal with subjects which should be included under the Defence, External Affairs and Communications. These three subjects, it will be recalled are the only subjects entrusted to the Union Centre under the British Constitutional plan. These memoranda will be circulated to members of the Constituent Assembly in due course.

Rajen Babu Attends Prayer Meeting

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (A. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad attended the prayer meeting in the Bhangi colony today. Mahatma Gandhi did not address the gathering after the prayers due to a slight cold.

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show

Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show under the auspices of the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India, Poona will be held on Friday, 20th September, at 5 p.m., at the Empress Botanical Gardens (opposite Race Course). For further particulars apply to the Superintendent, Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona.

Peace Committee In Ghatkopar

The Secretary, Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, writes:—

A meeting of a few citizens of Ghatkopar, a representatives of Hindus, Muslims, Harijans and Christians, convened by and under the presidentship of Mr Jasvantray G. Mehta, (Municipal President), was held on Thursday at 9-30 a.m., when speeches were made expressing the firm determination of those present on behalf of their co-religionists and colleagues to maintain peace and order in Ghatkopar and not to allow any breach of peace even by outsiders.

A Peace Committee consisting of following citizens was appointed to take all steps to preserve peace in the local Municipal area: Mr. Jasvantray G. Mehta, (Chairman); Mr. Ratilal Beshardas; Rao Bahadur Devji Tokarsee; Mr. Mahomed Shafi; Mr. Chiraguddin Gulam Mahamed and Alimahamad Irani.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 59, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 38-5/8, United States Steel Common dol. 78-1/2. United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

O. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

I have just laid hands on a Winchell column in the bunch of papers which have just come to hand.

This highly-paid American columnist is refreshing to read and for the benefit of Indian readers I venture to reproduce some extracts.

"...Your pappy might recall Ella Shields, British variety star, who was popular here, too. She's at Ontjens, Brooklyn still featuring "burlington Bertie." Ella's in her girlish 60's....."

In a comment on motion pictures, which he calls a Moom-Pitchism, Winchell says, "A shuddery-eamer, THE STRANGER peddles gooseflesh wholesale....WAR AND THE WILD-CATS has a lot of dull sounds impersonating dialogue.....

About a best-seller in New York ("The Hucksters") he says: "It is an exaggerated, badly-written, amusing, overated good story, which starts off with a bang."

Winchell then touches on politics, and refers to the Bilbo election. He says:

The Wail of a Sore Loser: One of the 4 men who ran against Bilbo moaned to a news-weekly and press group: "Bilbo's election can be traced to the Winchells and Pearsons, who stirred the morons (in Mississippi) into action"....The facts: Bilbo beat all 4 men by less than 4,000 plurality. Nearly all Negroes were intimidated from voting; most of the whites in the State didn't vote at all....We who fought Bilbo and Rankin were assured (by investigators) months before that they couldn't possibly lose ...But fighters never run away.... Comdr. Levings (who ran 4th in a field of 5) blamed his own poor showing on "outsiders' interference" and then asked "all enemies of the Bilbonic Plague" to send him money to continue the fight....All enemies? Meaning outsiders and damyankees?

If Levings and the other losers were sincere in licking Bilbo they should have united against Bilbo—instead of fighting each other and Bilbo at the same time."

The best bit of quotation he produces is from T. Memorrow, who is reported to have said about a girl, "She lingered out of the room."

Winchell gets paid more than the writer of this column, so I guess he is good.

Col. Laxmi To Marry Sehgal?

(From A Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Sept. 5.

The marriage of Lt.-Col. Prem Sehgal and Col. Lakshami, according to the Staff Corresponden. of the "Daily Virbharat" and "Vishwabundhu" of Lahore, is likely to take place sometime in the month of February because, under the Civil Marriage Act, a new marriage cannot take place within six months after the dissolution of the first marriage. It may be recalled that Col. Lakshmi who was on a short visit to Lahore recently got a divorce in the Madras High Court.

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The quantum of Tur Dal and Mung and/or. Mung. Dal obtainable on foodgrains ration cards and permits has been increased from September 1. Ration card and permit holders can now get from their ration shops Tur dal at the increased rate of 1/2 seer per foodgrains unit per month and Mung and or Mung dal at the rate of 2 seers per foodgrains unit per month.

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WEEK OF REPEAT FILMS

Knock Again at the Metro Door for "The Post Man...."—"Heartbeat" Beats On—"Caesar and Cleopatra" Or A Pascal Masquerade?—The Brooklyn Kid Burlesques his Way Through Bombay

Rains as Caesar

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Regal

"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"
Players: Vivien Leigh, Claude Rains, Stewart Granger, Flora Robson.
Director: Gabriel Pascal.

Shaw's play dealing with two of history's most renowned figures, loses much in its transition to the screen. Stage and screen technique being poles apart, and Pascal having made little attempt at suitable adaptation, this particular piece of typical Shavian wit and peculiar, strutting philosophy, remains a stage-play with far too much dialogue and too little action. Moreover, it is encumbered with lavish sets which merely detract one's attention.

I cannot imagine anyone less like Cleopatra than the over-boosted Vivien Leigh, who has neither the seductiveness nor the charm associated with the Egyptian queen. Though physically but a poor shadow of the great figure he portrays, Claude Rains as Caesar, gives point and meaning to every line of his dialogue. Stewart Granger, in the role of Apollodorus, looks a modern popinjay dressed up for a carnival.

Lovers of Shaw will find this film disappointing.

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Centre Picture: We continue our series of film-star calendars sent straight to us by Warner Brothers—Calendar girl: Suzi Crandall of Warner Brothers, soon to be seen in "Night And Day".

—Whose Bombay exhibitors, the Strand Cinema, have deprived us of facilities for reviewing their films, because the present reviewer's critique of "The Desert Song" was too frank and forthright for their liking.

New Empire

"HEARTBEAT" (R.K.O. RADIO).
Players: Ginger Rogers, Jean Pierre Aumont, Adolphe Menjou, Basil Rathbone.
Director: Sam Wood.

A modern fantasy is what this film amounts to. A professor runs a school for pickpockets, to which comes an escaped workhouse girl of pure innocence! Seeking to run away from the clutches of the professor, she tries out her newly-learnt sleight of hand on an ambassador who uses her to 'ambush' a diplomat with whom she falls in love.

This satire on political plenipotentiaries in general, with Menjou as the ambassador and Rathbone as the professor, gains much from the delightful performances of these veterans. Ginger Rogers and Pierre Aumont are feeble in comparison.

If humour of unsubtle variety appeals to you, here is your cup of tea.

Excelsior

"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN" (R.K.O. Radio).
Players: Danny Kaye, Eve Arden, Walter Abel, Virginia Mayo, Vera Ellen.
Director: Norman Z. McLeod.

Funny-faced Danny Kaye is the heart and soul of this picture. As a milkman on whom is conferred the dubious honour of being a prize-fighter, the story centres entirely round him and his bewilderment, expressed in his typical manner.

From here to the footlights, is but a short step and we find him in a revue with dancing and singing partners from whom he makes his choice of the inevitable film pride.

This film will amuse those who like burlesque at its broadest.

Reviews By "SARDI".

SHOW WORLD

Leigh as Cleopatra

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Metro

"THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE" (M.G.M.)
Players: Lana Turner, John Garfield, Hume Cronyn, Cecil Kellaway.
Director: Tay Garnett.

The powerful melodrama deals with the illicit love affair of two young persons—a tramp and the wife of a cafe owner. Driven on by their lust they attempt to murder the woman's husband and succeed after one failure.

Aided by a shady lawyer, the guilty pair escapes punishment. But there is no peace for them. Suspicion and blackmail overtake them. Fighting the blackmailer together, however, brings them closer. But just as a life of happiness seems to open before them, ironic retribution throws its shadow on them—for she is killed in a car accident, and he, as the driver, is accused of having deliberately planned the disaster so as to inherit her money. Finally he pays the extreme penalty for the 'crime' which was not a crime at all!

John Garfield, as the tramp lover suggests superbly all the passion guilt, and remorse which the part calls for. Lana Turner is adequate though somewhat stilted. It is Hume Cronyn who, as the shady lawyer, entirely steals the picture.

The film is slow-moving in parts but its matter is so human, even if morbid, that it grips one with a kind of horrible fascination. See it by all means—but leave the children behind.

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SYRIAN REBUFF TO UNITED STATES?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (Reuter):—The Acting United States Secretary of State Mr. William Clayton denied press reports that the Syrian Government had refused to negotiate for an air transport agreement with the United States in protest against American support for Zionism.

Mr. Clayton said that he could not confirm reports that Syria had also declined to discuss oil agreements with the United States. Oil negotiations, he said, were being carried on by representative of the American Arabian Oil Company and the State Department was not taking part.

Laguardia Describes F A O As "Hope Of The World"

Urges Stabilisation Of Prices By Fixing Fair Return For Producer And Stopping Speculation

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5 (Reuter):—Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Director-General of U.N.R.R.A., addressing the plenary session of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Conference to-day described the F. A. O., as the "Hope of the World."

On behalf of U.N.R.R.A., he presented a resolution recommending the F.A.O., to consider special problems of liberated countries with a view to providing maximum technical assistance for them to rehabilitate their agriculture as speedily as possible.

STABILISE PRICES

"We must stabilise prices by fixing them with a fair return for the food-producer and by putting speculation of grain exchanges out of business", Mr. La Guardia declared, when dealing with that part of Sir John Boyd Orr's World Food Board plan which calls for price stabilisation.

Fluctuations must be eliminated, he said. "I am no diplomat, I am telling the truth. It is no good saying that it will not interfere with traditional business methods.

"We know how to handle production through science, but the difficulty is how to handle economic problems involved."

NO SURPLUS FOOD EVER

"There had never been surplus food in the world, he continued, only a surplus above what countries were able to purchase. A real surplus was only that which was not needed.

There should be direct exchange of commodities between countries, he added.

Mr. La Guardia urged that Argentina, "to whom we are grateful for the wheat supplies delivered", should become a member of the F.A.O. Ukraine and the Soviet Union should also be partners.

He felt, he said, that the F.A.O. plans had not been properly explained to the U.S.S.R. and were not properly understood by them.

"It would be funny, would it not", he added smilingly, "if F.A.O. got the system working as outlined and the U.S.S.R. stayed outside sticking to the old system under which food is produced for profit?"

Mr. La Guardia ended his one hour speech with an appeal for action and not just agreement in principle. It was food shortage which was creating boundary difficulties, he declared, adding "if F.A.O. fails the Security Council will get something to do."

A crowded audience warmly applauded him at the conclusion.

PRICE FIXING DIFFICULT

Prof. Thornil Kristensen, the Danish Minister of Finance, agreed to the general principles of the plan but declared that price fixing would be difficult since production costs differed in various countries.

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BYRNES FOR BERLIN

PARIS, Sept. 5 (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F Byrnes took off for Berlin from Paris this morning.

Paris Conference circles regard the visit to Germany of Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, as the turning point in American Foreign policy, particularly as regards American-Soviet relations.

Though, ostensibly he is going to Germany only to clarify United States' policy on occupation, his speech at Stuttgart it is understood, will cover the whole problem of peace settlemnt with Germany.

Mr. Byrnes may refer to Russian reluctance to accept United States proposals for International economic unity.

GOVT. OF INDIA LOANS

Period For Tendering Securities Extended

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (A. P. I.): The attention of Government has been drawn to the situation created by the recent disturbances in Calcutta and the absence from duty of the employees of certain banks in which it may not be practicable for holders of the 3-1/2 per cent loan of 1842-43 3-1/2 per cent Loan of 1854-55, 3-1/2 per cent Loan of 1865, 3-1/2 per cent Loan of 1879 and 3-1/2 per cent Loan of 1900/1 to tender their holdings for conversion into the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1946 or the 2-3/4 per cent Loan 1976 by September 16, 1946, the last date specified for this purpose in the Government of India, Finance Department notification No. D-47673B-46 of May 24, 1946, says a press note. Government have decided, therefore, to extend the period for tendering the securities for conversion up to September 30, 1946 inclusive.

Interest on the 3-1/2 per cent Paper tendered for conversion will cease from September 16, 1946 as stated in the Government of India Finance Department Notification No. D-4766-B-46, dated May 24, 1946, interest on the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1946 and the 2-3/4 per cent Loan 1976 will accrue from September 26, 1949.

U. P. Loan Oversubscribed

BOMBAY, Thursday: A Press "communique" issued by the Manager of the Reserve Bank, Bombay, says: "The Provincial Government Loans of the United Provinces and Madras remained open till the close of the day on September 2, 1946. The United Provinces Loan was oversubscribed. Subscriptions for this Loan up to, and including Rs. 5,000 will be allotted in full and applications for amounts over Rs. 5,000 will receive allotment at 90 per cent. Subject to a minimum allotment of Rs 5,000.

"The Madras Loan was fully subscribed after the transfer of options from the United Provinces Loan and a call on the underwriters for the balance not covered by public subscriptions".

Yugoslavia's Right To Trieste

PARIS, Sept. 5. (APA): Andrei Vyshinsky, called on the 21-nation peace conference today to reject practically, Italian claims to disputed Trieste.

Outlining Russia's stand, Vyshinsky said Yugoslavia "has an unquestionable right to Trieste."

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Russian Silver For Bombay?

LONDON, Sept. 5, (UPA): It was estimated by authoritative quarters today that only 2,000,000 ounces of Russian silver, spread over several months, will be imported for transhipment to Bombay, as a result of inquiries made with regard to the possibility of Russia selling silver to India.

The informant said that it is well-known that Russia has large quantities of demonetized silver and there is seemingly nothing to prevent direct sales between Russia and India except for the fact that Russia would prefer, at least at the outset, to utilize the experience and knowledge of London bullion houses.

No surprise would be felt if such direct sales were made eventually, but London circles have no knowledge of Russia's long term plans.

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Russia May Quit U.N.O.

Chinese Diplomat Warns Against Danger Of Another War

LONDON, Sept. 5: The British Conservative journal the "Daily Mail" published today a report from Paris saying that Russia may withdraw from the United Nations Organisation.

PARIS, Sept. 5 (Reuter): A warning against the danger of war unless the present atmosphere between the powers improved was given by the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and head of the Chinese delegation, Wang Shih Chieh, here today.

In a press statement he said: "Unless serious efforts are made immediately after this conference, or even earlier, to create a better atmosphere of mutual confidence and co-operation among the major powers, I do not believe that any agreement on peace settlements with Germany and Japan will be achieved.

The leaders of all the major powers should at once seriously consider how such an atmosphere of mutual confidence and co-operation can be brought about."

The Chinese Foreign Minister thought that conclusion of the five peace treaties now being considered by the Paris Conference would however, be achieved.

"Despite heated discussions and controversies there is general will for the Conference to achieve results for all the United Nations desire immediate peace settlements with the five ex-enemy States.

MAY GO OUT OF CONTROL

But the present danger lies in the fact that the United Nations assuming that the people of every country are war weary and therefore, do not desire to see another war tend to overlook or minimise the importance of creating an atmosphere of co-operation.

History has already told us that a warlike spirit even in a war wearied world can easily be revived. If the present discordant situation is allowed to persist it may very soon get out of the control of any or all the powers chiefly responsible for world peace and security."

The Chinese Foreign Minister added that Italian colonial territories "should be put under the Governmen: under which the peoples concerned wish to live. In the case of Libya the Chinese delegation are proposing to the Conference that it should be either be granted immediate independence or alternatively be placed under the trusteeship of the United Nations. If the alternative is preferred a definite and short time limit should be set to the duration of the trusteeship."

RUSSIA MAY QUIT UNO

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter): The "Daily Mail" today splashed across its front page a story from its Paris correspondent reporting that Russia may leave the United Nations Organisation.

Recording that M. Vyshinsky, M. Molotov's Deputy, proposed at the Paris Conference yesterday that the United Nations Assembly be postponed from September 23 until November when it should be transferred from the United States to Paris or Geneva so that the Peace Conference could continue without interruption, the correspondent said: "The proposal to transfer the UNO with all its large staff, technical organisation and other necessary encumbrances is a subterfuge of some kind. Only the unfolding of Soviet policy by M. Molotov for which the delegates are waiting and watching can really explain what it means.

M. Vyshinsky showed what not a few well informed observers here have been suspecting from some time —that Soviet Russia wishes to put UNO in to the background of world affairs.

CLEAR INDICATION

Until now it has been generally accepted almost as axiomatic that it is in Soviet Russia's self-interest to stay in UNO or any other International Organisation that springs from it. But reliable information out of Moscow very recently gives the clearest indication that there are forces at work demanding Russia's withdrawal from the United Nations."

"These forces I am told", the "Daily Mail" correspondent declared, "represent what might prove to be the ultimate and decisive policy of Soviet Russia.

Those who have passed the information on to me hope sincerely that it is not true, yet they claim that these indications represent the likely trend of Soviet policy: (1) Influential Russians with the Communist Party are no longer interested in international co-operation because they are convinced that the western powers are completely and unremittingly opposed to their own conceptions.

(2) Consequently these Russian 'forces' have lost interest in the Paris Conference save for what they can still manage to get for the Russian satellite powers.

WITHIN SIX MONTHS

(3) That probably within the next six months, or even earlier, Soviet Russia will sever relations with the western powers and retreat into isolation and form her own 'international' organisation as a rival to UNO for preserving peace in her sphere of influence.

(4) Meanwhile Soviet Russia will continue to extend her economic influence within her sphere of influence with an ever widening range, if possible, making the surrounding states completely dependent on her economy. An instance of this is the new trade pact with Sweden.

(5) Soviet Russia on going into isolation will proclaim herself the protector of all minorities everywhere, contending that under Anglo-American influence in UNO there is no real friend of the small powers or minorities in any country."

U.N.O. ASSEMBLY TO MEET ON SEPT. 23

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (A.P.A.): M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, announced to the Security Council yesterday that the General Assembly of the United Nations would convene as scheduled on September 23 despite Russian opposition.

INDIAN DELEGATION WELCOMED IN NAIROBI

Fact Finding Mission For Immigration Question

NAIROBI, Sept. 3(A.P.I.): The delegation from India under the leadership of Sir Maharaj Singh for study of the proposed Immigration Bill was enthusiastically welcomed at the Nairobi aerodrome by Indians and two European officals of Kenya Government last week. The delegation stayed at Hotel Avenue—prohibited to Indians—as guests of the Government.

The Nairobi India Association entertained the delegation at a tea party attended by 300 guests of all communities. The federation of Indian commerce and industries also entertained the delegation to lunch at which a large number of Indians, Africans and Europeans, including the Chief Secretary to Government and the Nairobi Mayor were present.

In his speech Sir Maharaj Singh stressed that "his delegation was a fact-finding mission for immigration queston. He pleaded for greater tolerance for others' viewpoin and creation of happier race relations between the various communities. Primarily inum grant races should work for the benefit of the sons of the soil."

Mr. Chandrashekhar Jaha a member of the Delegation said 'a free India would not tolerate racial discrimination in any walk of life and would always come for the rescue of the down-trodden and the oppressed."

Mr. Sarwar Hussein, another member of the Mission advised that "local Indians must co-operate with and help the Africans in every respect. Whatever Indians domiciled here have done so far was not enough and much more ought to be done."

The delegation met the European electors, union members, as well as executives of the various Nairobi Indian organisations and also a number of prominent African leaders. The delegation proceeded to Uganda. It will attend the East African Congress session from sixth to eight at Mombasa, subsequently visiting Zanzibar and Tanganyika by car as local plane services have been suspended owing to deficiency of planes.

The delegation will be returning to Nairobi about the 16th and intend leaving for India on the 21st.

DELHI BUNGALOW FOR KASTURBA TRUST

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (API): A modern bungalow of the value of nearly a lakh of rupees with it's garden coveringabout two acres and within a couple of furlongs of the Kutub Minar was donated to-day to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust by its owner, Lala Ramsarup Khanna, a prominent citizen of Delhi, in memory of his father, the late Lala Moti Ram Khanna.

The building will be known as "Moti Bhawan" and will be used by the trust in furtherance of the object of the trust. It is understood that the trustees propose shortly to start a basic school for children of the neighbouring rural area. Later it is hoped to use the premises for the purpose of a model training centre.

Congress Has Shown "Act Of Courage And Faith"

"Daily Herald" Hails Formation Of Nehru Govt.

LONDON, September 5 (Reuter): Sending Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his Cabinet a message of "warm friendship and admiration", the "Daily Herald" warns its British readers today not to let the Indian riots "overshadow other events which are taking place in India and which, we trust, may shape the future more surely than the fanatical outbursts in the streets of Bombay and Calcutta.

Bombay and Calcutta remind us of the evil past. New Delhi offers hope of the future.

Describing the acceptance of power by Pandit Nehru and his colleagues as "a supreme act of courage and of faith", the "Daily Herald" says "Very few of the men in the new Government have had previous administrative experience. They have spent their lives in opposition, sometimes in gaol in the struggle on behalf of the cause which they loved. It is not easy to move from this sphere of action to the task of constructive achievement.

How great must have been the temptation to reject responsibility.

HOPE FOR INDIA

Had the Congress leaders adopted that course, India would have been condemned to another long period of turmoil, deadlock and despair.

Instead, responsibility has been bravely shouldered. There is still much disorder, but at least there is the hope that Indians themselves may be able to shape their own future as a great, and free nation".

"On Mr. Jinnah who has refused co-operation in the work of the Interim Government falls a great responsibility", the "Daily Herald" declares. "Bombay and Calcutta are dreadful warnings. Can Mr. Jinnah let them go unheeded when his statesmanlike share in the task of constitution making could save his country from fresh wounds?

Such an accumulation of giant problems as fighting famine and poverty at the same time as constitution making "might be sufficient to baffle the most ardent faith and make the bravest heart quail. All the greater is the honour which should be paid to the Indians who have shown themselves ready to accept charge and face the storm".

The Bombay riots faded out of the main headlines today, into down column—but generally lengthy—reports.

Baldev Singh's Reply To Deputy C.-in-C.

SIMLA, Sept. 4 (API): Replying to the Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Lt. General Sir Arthur Smith's message of congratulations and welcome on behalf of the armed forces in India on his appointment as Defence Member of the Government of India, the Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh says: "India appreciates very greatly the role played by the Commander-in-Chief and yourself in raising the high traditions of our armed forces. I am indeed proud of their achievements and valour.

The present Government with your help will do everything possible to ensure that they rank among the best and noblest anywhere, to be always a source of strength for India's great destiny. Please convey my thanks and best wishes to all forces".

Kenya Indians Celebrate Sept. 2

NAIROBI, Sept. 3 (API3).—Mombassa and Nairobi celebrated September 2, inauguration of the Interim Government in India, by hoisting Congress flags. Unprecedented huge meetings were held and resolutions congratulating Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India were passed. Unforeseen enthusiasm surged in Nairobi and Mombassa where gaiety prevailed unbounded. Houses and shops were decorated with dazzling electric lights. Bazaars were overcrowded with people shouting "Jai Hind" and other national slogans. Cars and trucks loaded with Indians, exuberantly joyous ran in the streets. Never was such a festivity and joy seen in Nairobi or Mombassa.

HOTEL GIVES FREE MEALS

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter): To celebrate the formation of the Indian Interim Government a London Indian restaurant gave free meals to nearly 3 hundred people mostly Hindu and Muslim students of the London University but including British guests.

CALCUTTA CELEBRATIONS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2 (API): Many houses and shops were illuminated in Calcutta tonight in celebration of the Interim Government coming into office.

City was quiet today without incidents except one stabbing case in the Canning Street area this morning.

INDIAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter): Thirty six Indians from London, Oxford, Cambridge, Birmingham, Bradford, Coventry and other towns representing Hindus, Muslims and other communities have now signed to convene a Conference of all Indians at Birmingham this week-end.

The Conference is being organised by the Indian Workers Association of London and will be the 7th Indian Political Conference in Britain.

Nearly three hundred delegates are expected.

The Conference will be opened by Mr. W. G. Cove, Member of Parliament and Mrs. E. Dennington, the Organising Secretary of the British centre against imperialism. Syed Abdul Huck, a Prominent Coventry Muslim, will preside and Chowdry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Association of London, will act as the Organising Secretary.

Among the conveners are Doctor Diwan Singh, Doctor K. M. Pardhy of Birmingham, R. J. Patel of London, Subrata Roy Chowdhury of Cambridge, D. M. Sen of Oxford and Ali Mohamed of Reading.

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NEWS FROM THE MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Sept. 5.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open to-day but no business was done. The undertone of the market was steady. Tata Steel Dfds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 33/0 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 3210.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 5.

The gold and silver market suspended trading at 1-30 p.m. and in the meantime scattered business was done. Forward gold closed at Rs. 97/2 and forward silver at Rs. 165/6.

Cotton Exchange Remains Closed

Bombay, Sept. 5.

The Cotton Exchange was officially open to-day but no business was done Nominally September was quoted at Rs. 423 and new crop January at Rs. 450.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1841 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

Provincial Loans

The Provincial Government Loans of the United Provinces and Madras remained open till the close of the day on the 2nd September. The United Provinces Loan was oversubscribed. Subscriptions for this loan upto and including Rs. 5,000 will be allotted in full and applications for amounts over Rs 5,000 will receive allotment at 90 per cent, subject to a minimum allotment of Rs 5,000.

The Madras Loan was fully subscribed after the transfer of options from the United Provinces Loan and a call on the underwriters for the balance not covered by public subscriptions.

NEW YORK COTTON PDICES ERRATIC

NEW YORK, September 4, (U. P. A.) Erratic prices and spasmodically active demand featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The action of the Stock Market constituted the dominating influence.

The market opened off 10 to points and thereafter seesawed within a range of dol. 1.70 per bale until near the close when covering and technical buying imparted new strength.

Prices rallied 12 to 35 poin's from the lows to close three to 12 under Tuesday's levels. In addition to the Wall Street situation, pressure was also applied because of the more favourable crop news, continued postponement of the Textile Market activity and liquidation anticipating an upward revision of the Government's September crop estimates.

New Orleans brokers, commission houses and room traders, identified on both sides, turned buyers in the final dealings.

The Government weekly crop bulletin had a mixed reception but was considered more favourable generally.

The first private forecast estimated the crop at 9,347,000 bales compared to the Government's August forecasts of 9,290,000 bales. Meanwhile, it was reported that another private forecast on Thursday will put the yield around 9,500,000 bales.

As far as the exports side is concerned, the situation is considered to be brighter as it is understood that the Export and Import Bank has notified Austria that it will consider Austria's application for a loan to finance cotton imports.

In the meantime, trade quarters feel that the decision of the Government of India to allot 200,000 bales for export to all countries has not yet been approved.

Record Breaking Selling Rush On New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter): A record breaking selling rush on Wall Street today closed with a loss in stock values put at about four hundred and twenty million dollars on the day—making a loss of almost five thousand million dollars on two days frenzied trading.

General war jitteriness was the mainspring of the stampede according to some experts, although others obstinately attributed the break to domestic causes—United States economic symptoms and political and labour uncertainties.

Elbow fighting customers besieged brokers offices today and fourteen hundred and twenty people—a record for the year—thronged the gallery of the New York Stock Exchange.

During the day three million six hundred and twenty thousand shares changed hands—the highest number since May 21, 1940. Of thirteen hundred and four shares listed by the exchange, one thousand and eighty-eight were sold—a record.

The morning was "a stampede" following yesterday's selling avalanche and only the late rally checked its course. The average price of stocks ended at a level lower than for more than 12 months.

Tape machines ran 5 minutes behind the flood of selling on the floor. Officials were almost swamped, one broker taking an hour to get information on an issue which, in normal circumstances, he could have had immediately.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

American Telephone and Telegraph	173-3/4
Amerex Corporation	32-3/4
Anconda Copper Mining	37
Chase National Bank	39-7/8
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	59-3/4
General Electric Co.	40
General Motors	5713/8
Ingersol Rand	120
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-1/8
Texas Corporation ex-dividend	57-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide ex-dividend	94-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	77-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	27-5/8

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Sept. 4.

October	35.98—12
October Highest	36.02—06
October Lowest	35.86—24
December	35.97—09
January	35.79—07
March	35.74—11
May	35.41—09
July	34.68—11
October	32.80—03
Middling Spot	36.83—1:

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.85—03
December	35.88—03
March	35.70—06
May	35.40—09
July	34.75—05
Middling Spot	36.00—10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

October	35.86
December	35.83
March	35.8a

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON Sept. 4.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74 nominal
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-7/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960 9	118-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	89-1/2
London Regd.	38-1/4
National Bank of India	

SCHEDULED BANKS' POSITION

Following is a statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 23rd August, 1946.*

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	749,09,89,000
Time Liabilities in India	317,54,96,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	42,29,51,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	3,04,83,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	65,10,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	80,02,78,000
Advances in India	387,76,38,000
Bills discounted in India	19,51,40,000

* Previous week's figures incorporated in respect of some of the banks whose latest returns were not available.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd August:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	267,03,23,000
Sundries	56,34,000
Total Rs.	279,34,57,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	153,31,34,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,95,57,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	26,36,85,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	25,73,41,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	26,36,97,000
Dead Stock	1,59,04,000
Sundries	90,73,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	27,97,01,000
Balances with other Banks	1,13,65,000
Total Rs.	279,34,57,000

Wheat and feed grains were also off.

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY AT STANDSTILL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (U. P. A.): Activity remained at a standstill during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, with buyers pressing for goods but sellers remaining withdrawn, pending clarification of the pricing uncertainties.

Traders were still waiting for the final action to the proposal to include increased labour costs in the calculation of ceilings as well as the publication of the September crop estimate.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR September 4.

Silver opened 162/-12 highest 163/9 lowest 162/8 later 163/9 Gold opened 91/14 highest 92/8 lowest 91/12 later 93/8 Guwar ready 7/10 Maha opened 6/15 later 7/0/8 Bardana ready MD 60/- DW 63/ Asuj 61/- Mangsar 60/8 Wheat 13/8 Gram 12/- Barley 10 Peas 10/- Bijhar 9/8 Bajra 8/8 Maize 8/14 Arhar 9/7 Urad 18 Mong 12 Gur 13/8 Shakkar 14 Mustardseed 14/8 Oil 43/12 Oilcake 3/12 Stocks Wheat 437 Gram 4 Peas 38 Bejhar 43 Arhar 7 others 13 Khatlis.

KUTCH HUNDI

Bhuj, Sept. 4.

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All enquiries and applications for District agencies and dealership in the territory allotted to the Sole selling Agents of Fordigraph may please be referred to them direct on the above mentioned address.

(Sd.) SIRDAR KARAM SINGH,
BAHR AHLUWALIA,
Sole Distributor "Fordigraph"
For India, Burma, Ceylon,
Afghanistan and
Federated Malay States.
(9561)

NOTICE.

Varicus Lots of Serviceable and Unserviceable articles such as castings, broken spare parts, tin Scraps, Mild Steel Scraps, Wooden Scraps, Old Pipes, Pulleys, etc. are offered for sale. Those interested should give their offers at the Mill Offices. Terms and conditions governing the same will be explained personaliy.

RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LTD.,
11-12, Haines Road,
Mahalaxmi, BOMBAY.
(9565)

NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 13th September to 28th September, 1946, both days inclusive. (9567)

ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

OWING TO DISTURBANCES our Null Bazar branch has been temporarily shifted at Topiwala Mansion, Mahomedalli Road where our Mahomedalli Road Branch is situated. The constituents are therefore kindly requested to transact their business at the address mentioned above until further notice (9563)

NOTICE

THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY invites applications for the following posts:—

1. LECTURER IN INDIAN MUSIC. Women candidates only need apply. Grade Rs. 300-25-650. Minimum qualifications:—Graduate or Diploma-holder of any well-known Music institution or having studied under a well-known Musician for at least five years. Applicant must have adequate teaching experience and should have administrative and organising ability. A working knowledge of English will be an additional qualification. The system of Music studied by the applicant may also be stated. Selected candidate will be entitled to the benefit of Provident Fund.

2. A WHOLE-TIME TEMPORARY PROFESSOR OF TRADE AND TRANSPORT, GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Salary Rs. 510.

QUALIFICATIONS:—A first class M.A., or M.Com. in Economic of Trade and Transport, and Geography; or a qualified and experienced graduate with a foreign Degree.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications with necessary testimonials should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Sc. Hons. (Edin.), Registrar (Admn.), University of the Punjab, Lahore, by 20th September, 1946. The cover should bear the word POST on it 9537

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap white metal No. 6 (Mushroom shape ingots). Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date Monday, the 23rd September, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 9521

NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT of Bombay propose to permit the establishment in the Yellapur-Sirsi area of Kanara of a factory for making splints for matches.

Offers will probably be invited by 1st December, 1946.

Industrialists interested should apply for furthr particulars to the Chief Conservator of Forests, B.P., Forests Office, Poona or the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Belgaum. 9525

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of an Executive Engineer on an Indian State Ra in the grade of 300-400. Apply with testimonials stating age, nationality, qualifications, experiences, etc. to Box No. 9526, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale—Brand New Spray Painting and finishing Equipment including spray guns manufactured by Messrs. Lacy-Hulbert and Co., Ltd., England. Complete with 1½ H. P. motor. Apply Western Manufacturing Co., Post Box No. 1230, Fort, Bombay No. 1. (3261)

SHARE-BUSINESS

A few shares available at par of old established Chemicals Manufacturing Company running profitable business and paying 10% free of Income-Tax Dividends for the last several years. Apply Box No. 3168, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS, separately for each post and accompanied by Treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- in each case (no fee from War Service candidates) from British Indian Subjects (domiciled in Punjab or Delhi in case of Explosives Officer and Welfare Officer—relaxable for Europeans and Anglo-Indians, domiciled in India) or subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory, NOT LATER THAN THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, on prescribed forms (obtainable free) for the following temporary (for 5 years in the first instance except in case of Senior Mechanical Engineer Specialist Grade II) posts in the Punjab P.W.D., Irrigation Branch.

(a) One SENIOR TUNNELLING ENGINEER Bhakra Dam—Pay: According to qualifications upto Rs. 3000|- p. m. Qualifications: (i) Associate Membership or Membership of Institute of Civil or Mechanical Engineers or equivalent degree, (ii) Training in Civil or Mechanical Engineering and (iii) Should have been in charge of important tunnel construction and lining. Age limits: 30 to 40 years (relaxable upto 45) (b) One EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Bhakra Mechanical Division: Pay: Subject to qualifications upto Rs. 3,000|- p. m. Qualifications: (i) Membership or Associate Membership of Institute of Mechanical Engineers or equivalent degree, (ii) Training in Mechanical, Engineering and (iii) Must have been employed on large constructional project. Age: 30 to 45 years on 30-9-46 if physically fit. (c) Two JUNIOR TUNNELLING ENGINEERS Bhakra Dam—Pay: According to qualifications upto Rs. 1,500|- p. m. plus War Allowance as admissible. Qualifications: (i) An Associate Membership of Institute of Civil or Mechanical Engineers or equivalent degree, (ii) Training in Civil or Mechanical Engineering and (iii) Must have been employed on important tunnel construction and lining. Age-limits: 23 to 30 years (relaxable upto 35) on 30-9-1946. (d) Two ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, Bhakra Dam: Pay: According to qualifications upto Rs. 1,500|- p.m. plus War Allowance as admissible. Qualifications: (i) An Associate Membership of Institute of Electrical Engineers or equivalent degree, (ii) Training in Electrical Engineering and (iii) Must have served 5 years satisfactorily with a reputable firm or firms engaged in the erection or working of Electrical plant, and (iv) Experience on Civil Construction Works preferred. Age-limits: 23 to 30 (relaxable upto 35) years on 30-9-46. (e) Three ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEERS Bhakra Dam: Pay—Rs. 1,500|- p. m. plus War Allowance as admissible. Qualifications: (i) B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent, (ii) Thorough knowledge of internal combustion engines, concreting and batching plants and pumps (iii) some experience of Electrical plant. Age-limits: 23 to 30 (relaxable upto 35) years on 30-9-46. (f) One EXPLOSIVES OFFICER Bhakra Dam; Pay: Rs. 250-25-550|25-750 p. m. Initial pay will be fixed according to qualifications and experience. Qualifications: Preferably an Engineering or Science degree with subsequent Military experience in handling of explosives. May well be a Sapper Officer. Age-limits: 23 to 30 (relaxable upto 35) years on 30-9-46. (g) One WELFARE OFFICER Bhakra Dam: Qualifications: (i) Preferably a Graduate with a Diploma in Public Health. (ii) Training and Experience in Welfare Work. Pay and age-limits as for Explosives Officer. (h) One ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER for Earth moving Sub-Division, Nangal Dam: Qualifications: (i) Preferably B. Sc. or equivalent in Mechanical Engineering, (ii) Thorough practical training and experience of all types of Earth moving machinery, (iii) Administrative experience preferred. Pay and age-limits as for Explosives Officer. (i) One SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Specialist Grade II, Nangal Dam. Pay: Rs. 625-40-1025|50-1275 p. m. plus War Allowance and Overseas pay as admissible. Starting pay to be fixed on basis of age and experience. Qualifications: (i) Preferably a Recognized Degree or other qualifications in Mechanical and or Electrical Engineering only prescribed in Appendix B of Punjab Service of Engineers Class I (Irrigation Branch) Rules, 1941. (ii) A member of the Institute of Transport preferred. (iii) Thorough practical training and experience in maintenance and operation of lorries earth moving machinery and internal combustion engines and workshop experience, (iv) Administrative experience. Age-limits: Preferably 30 to 45 years on 30-9-46. GENERAL CONDITIONS: War Service candidates preferred if otherwise eligible. Such candidates who have already applied to the Federal Public Service Commission, Simla, for 'reserved' vacancies can also apply for these 'Non-reserved' posts, and those serving outside India may, if forms are not available submit applications on plain paper giving full particulars demanded. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognized as War Service. Servants of all India or Provincial Governments negligible. Further particulars on application. (9554)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Y.W.C.A. CONFERENCE

THE MEMBERS' CONFERENCE which was to be held on Saturday, September 7th, is POSTPONED till further notice. (9558)

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 6th September 1946 at 4-00 P.M. (S.T.), (1) to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February 1946, (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th August, 1946 to 6th September 1946, both days inclusive.

(The holders of the 4 1/2 p.c Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company have no right to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy in respect of their holdings of such preference shares at the above Ordinary General Meeting).

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 25th July, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after the 23rd September, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 17th August, 1946. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any. (9113)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public and all teachers and other employees of all the Municipal schools that owing to the present disturbances in the City all the Municipal Schools and Training Classes will remain closed from to-morrow, the 6th September 1946 to THURSDAY, the 12th September, 1946.

The original programme issued by the Accounts Branch regarding salaries, refunds etc., during the current month has been modified. The revised programme should be taken away, if possible, from the Accounts Branch, on Saturday, the 7th or Tuesday, the 10th inst. before 1 P.M. (B.T.), Assistant teachers should get in touch with their Headmasters or this office for information, if desired.

S. DALLAS,
Ag. Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd. Bombay (7), 5th September, 1946. (9566)

THE AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Company have resolved to issue 2,44,590 shares of Rs. 15/- each. These shares will be offered in the first instance at par to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 16-9-46 in proportion of one new share for each share held. A circular in this connection will be posted to the Shareholders in due course.

CONSENT of the Central Government to the above issue has been duly obtained.

TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will remain CLOSED from 16-9-46 to 21-9-46 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KABALI & COMPANY LIMITED,
Managing Agents.
(Sd.) S. J. PANDYA.
Director.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 5-9-46. (9567)

THACKER & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Messrs. THACKER & COMPANY, Limited, will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 18-20, Rampart Row, Bombay, on FRIDAY, 20th September, 1946, at 5-30 p.m., for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and pass the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1946.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To Sanction a special remuneration of Rs. 1,500/ to the Directors.
(4) To elect a Director in Place of the retiring Director.
(5) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact such other competent business as may be brought forward.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 6th September to 20th September 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MURPHY,
Secretary & Manager.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on or after 1st October to those shareholders whose names stand in the Books of the Company on the 6th September 1946 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Bombay, 5th September 1946. (9555)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., GOTHENBURG

MV "TONGHAI" has arrived from Gothenburg via Brevik, Oslo, Antwerp, Bordeaux, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles, Genoa, Port Said and Aden and consignees expecting cargo are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

LIONEL EDWARDS LIMITED.
Agents.
(9553)

G. I. P. RLY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Season-Ticket holders EX Poona or Shivajinagar to Talegao or VICE VERSA are now permitted to travel by 34 Up Poona Passenger between these points. (9559)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHANUSHANKER AMBARAM BHATT and CHHAGANLAL AMBARAM BHATT, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned leasehold land to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said leasehold land by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of vacant leasehold (redeemed) land or ground of Municipal Improvements Trust and leasehold plot No. 18, in Shivaji Park scheme of Mahim Division and registered in the Assessment books of Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 4856 and Street No. 185, Keluskar Road, containing by admeasurement 677 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the east by plot No. 20 of Shivaji Park scheme, Mahim Division, on or towards the west by plot No. 16 Shivaji Park scheme, Mahim Division, on or towards the north by plot No. 19, Shivaji Park Scheme, Mahim Division and on or towards the south by 50 feet road.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1946.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(9566)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from The Regional Disposal Commissioner S. C. Bombay, The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at the date, time and place the Stores mention below.

On 10th and 11th Sept. 46 Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 A.M. sharp at M. T. Breakdown Dehu Road (near Poona,) following trucks.

125 Tractors, 60 Chevrolets, 3 tons, Trucks 50 Chevrolet, 15 cwt. trucks 50 Ford 3 Tons Trucks, 50 Ford 15 Cwt. Trucks and other makers such as Dodge Morris etc. 75 Jeeps and Motor parts such as Chasis, Radiators Gear Boxes and other motor parts.

On Friday, 13th Sept. 46 at 9 A.M. sharp Central Provision Depot Dehu Road (near Bage Wadi Rly. Station) near Dehu Road Rly. station for local train.

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Further details can be had from the auctioneer and will be announced at the time of auction sale.

M/s. NASSERWANJI, SORABJI & CO.
94, Main Street, Camp POONA.

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